



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

Thursday, November 11, 1993

Home of the AuSable River

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Orange coats invade north woods for deer opener this Monday

By Terry Wright

Northern Michigan is preparing for the annual invasion of the orangemen. Every year, in November, thousands of hopeful hunters from southern Michigan flock to the northland to stalk the wily whitetail.

In Grayling, the annual deer opener means one thing...it's Orange Coat Roundup time at Skip's Sport Shop. For many years, Skip and Gail Madsen have hosted the premier buck contest in the north. Through the years they have awarded thousands of dollars in cash and prizes to lucky hunters, and raised thousands of dollars for charitable and non-profit organizations in the Grayling community.

The excitement will start shortly after daybreak on Monday, November 15, when the first buck is hung from the buck pole, and will continue for 48 hours. "I'm expecting a lot of hunters," Skip said. "I don't know about deer, but there should be some good bucks around."

Both hunters and spectators are welcomed to view the buck pole. Entry into the contest is the purchase of a 1993 Orange Coat Roundup button for \$2.

The prizes for each day of the contest are as follows:

1st ten bucks	\$50 savings bond
1st buck	addtl. \$50 bond
Youngest hunter	\$50 bond
Oldest hunter	\$50 bond
1st successful female hunter	\$50 bond
Heaviest buck	\$50 bond
All other bucks	\$10 cash

The largest overall rack for both days wins a Winchester Model 94 deer rifle with a mounted scope.

The second largest overall rack for both days wins a whitetail shoulder mount donated by Tony's Taxidermy.

On Monday, November 15, a drawing will award one hunter with a complete meat processing package from Mark's Deer Processing.

On Tuesday, November 16, a drawing will award one hunter with a complete meat processing package from Hutt's Deer Processing.

The smallest buck each day wins a whitetail carving by local artist Bill Burrick.

Commissioners vote no on landfill amendment

"I have changed my vote and will vote 'no,' just so county business can proceed." --Dennis Long, Commission chairman

By Terry Wright

The proposed amendment by City Environmental Services (CES), to expand the number of counties which may dispose of their waste in Crawford County appears to be dead.

After months of debate, much of which caused debilitating friction between members of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners that stopped other board action in its tracks, the amendment was voted down at the last commission meeting.

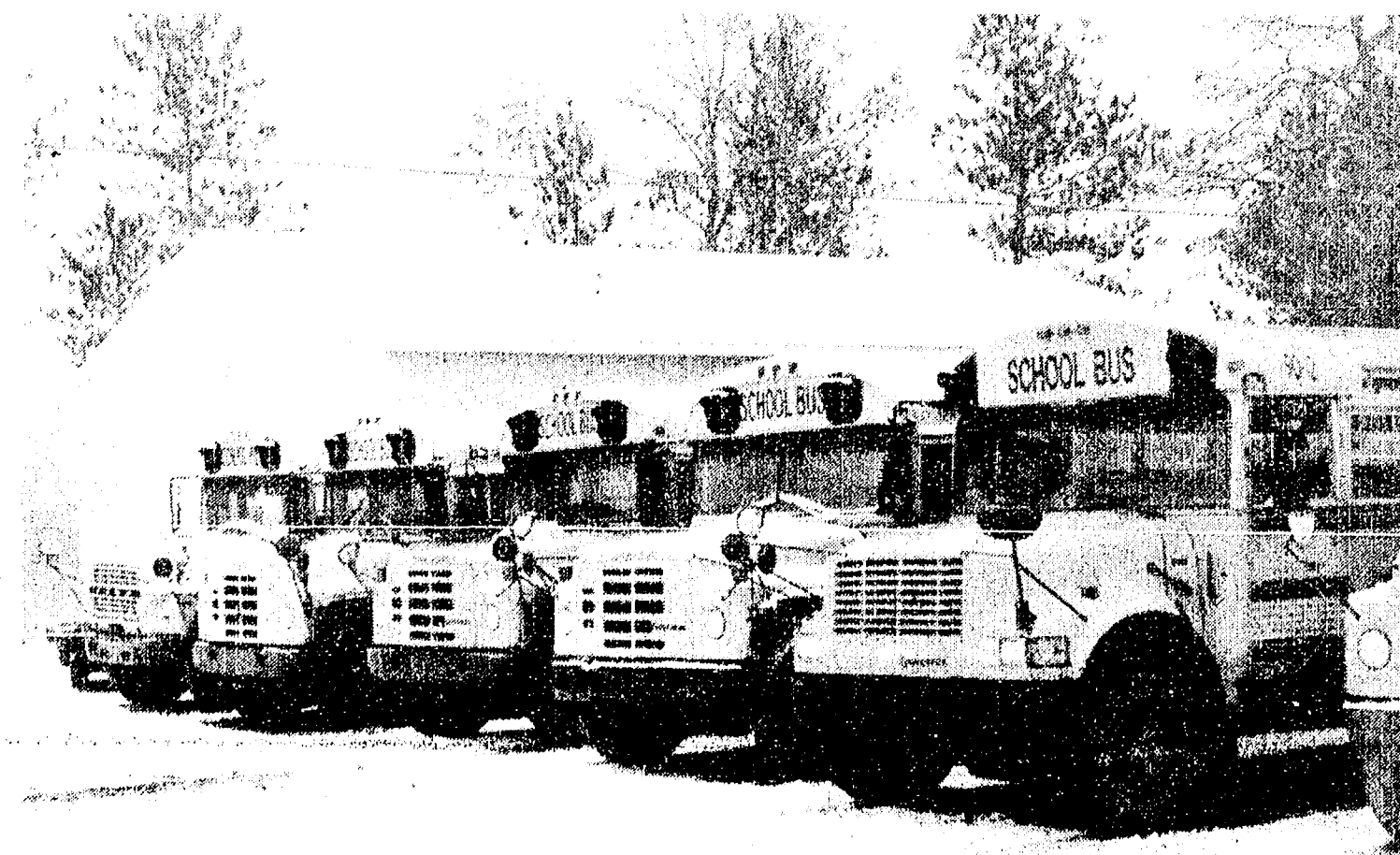
In a surprise move, board Chairman Dennis Long withdrew his support for the amendment saying, "I am not convinced the passage of the landfill amendment goes against the needs of the county, but I have changed my vote and will vote 'no,' just so county business can proceed." Later in the meeting, when a motion was made to oppose the amendment, Long proved to be a man of his word, voting with Commissioners Smock and Coy to defeat the amendment by a 3-2 vote, with one abstention.

Prior to the vote, Mike Nelson an attorney for City Management, an affiliate of CES, spoke to the board and the approximately 20 citizens in attendance. "Crawford and Otsego counties sold the landfill to us with the condition that we clean up the mess. We knew prior to the purchase that in order to clean up the contamination, the landfill would need to accept waste from a larger service area, and the county agreed to that in the purchase agreement. We have lived up to our end of the agreement, remediation of the environmental problems is well underway. We have a good track record with the expertise and technical knowledge to do the job right. The proposed amendment is simply asking the county to live up to its end of the agreement."

"If the amendment doesn't pass there are business decisions that will have to be made. They may include asking for our \$3 million back and giving the

landfill back to the county, plus we are entitled to reimbursement for the expenditures made on the remediation and improvements, as well as damages on top of that."

Vandals shut down schools at CASD



BUS VANDALISM CLOSES SCHOOLS--These buses were vandalized over the weekend causing school officials to cancel school on Monday. Brake lines were cut, air valve stems were broken, and some lights were smashed on nine CASD buses. The penalty for felony vandalism carries a maximum four year prison sentence. CASD schools were back in session on Tuesday.

By Terry Wright

The Crawford AuSable Schools were forced to close on Monday when pre-route vehicle inspections found nine buses that had been vandalized. The thorough inspection process that bus drivers must perform could have been responsible for saving the lives of some area children.

School Superintendent Kent Reynolds said the vandal or vandals gained

access to the bus corral sometime over the weekend by climbing the fence. Once inside, they proceeded to cut the front and rear brake lines, remove the air valve stems from the outside tires, and, on at least two buses, smash the rear light fixtures.

The vandalism occurred on a row of buses in the back of the parking lot, well out of sight of passersby on the highway. Another row of buses, within sight of the highway, was untouched. Any tracks left by the vandals was covered by an overnight snow.

When the discovery was made on the first buses, Reynolds notified the community of a two hour school delay, but when the extent and serious nature of the damage was learned, Reynolds cancelled school for the day.

Reynolds explained the school closure would be treated in the same manner as a snow day. "Now we only get one more snow day before we have to start making them up," Reynolds

said. "I don't understand vandalism," Reynolds said. "Especially when it endangers lives. We intend to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law."

A similar act of vandalism at the Mio schools last year led to the arrest and incarceration of those responsible. They are still in jail. According to officials at the Crawford County Sheriff Department, this type of felony vandalism carries a maximum penalty of up to four years in prison.

Within hours of the discovery of the vandalism, a \$100 reward was offered by Mac's Drugs of Grayling, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of suspects.

The Crawford County Sheriff Department, along with Crawford AuSable Schools is continuing their investigation and are asking anyone with information about the vandalism to contact them immediately.

Perry Corlew mystery to air on TV-7 & 4 next week

The mysterious disappearance of Perry Corlew, the Grayling teen who vanished from sight in March of 1974, and has not been heard of since, will air on a special TV-7 & 4 news segment called, "Northern Michigan Unsolved Mysteries." The program is set to air during the 11 p.m. news, on Wednesday, November 17.

The family of Perry Corlew has never given up hope of finding Perry and plan to send a copy of the 7 & 4 tape to NBC's "Unsolved Mysteries," in hopes they will pick up on the story and air it nationwide.

On the evening of his disappearance, Perry Corlew's car was found in the middle of I-75, with the engine running, the driver's side door open, and the lights on. He has not been seen nor heard from since.

Today, Perry Corlew is 37-years-old. Anyone with information about Perry's mysterious disappearance is asked to contact the Corlew family in Grayling.

Gas station rammed, thief makes off with small safe

A safe within the Grayling Imperial gas station was stolen when a car rammed into the cashier's booth dislodging it. The event happened on the morning of Monday, November 8, between the hours of 3 and 6 a.m.

The safe was later recovered ripped and pried open, lying along Four Mile Road south of Grayling. An unknown

amount of cash was missing.

Grayling City Police are investigating the crime and are following up on several leads.

City Police Chief Peter Stephan said he is not sure yet if the robbery of the Imperial safe in Grayling has any connection to a robbery of a safe in Mancelona.

Light vote gives Moshier, Akers, City Council seats

By Terry Wright

Roger Moshier won election to one Grayling City Council seat, and incumbent Larry Akers retained the other in last Tuesday's city election results.

Only 189 of 1143 (17%), registered voters in the city cast their ballots, giving Moshier 134 votes and Akers 107 votes (each voter could select two candidates). Unsuccessful candidate D.J. Brown received 89 votes.

Moshier and Akers will assume their duties at the next regularly scheduled

Grayling City Council meeting on Monday, November 8. They will join Grayling City Mayor Robert Golnick, Ralph Stevens, and Robert Ruddy as the sole governing body for the city.

Moshier replaces long time city council member Allen Schreiner who retired after 22 years of city government affiliation. Moshier said he has no special agenda to bring to the council but felt a sense of civic responsibility which led him to seek election.

Engler plan will cost CASD

State Representative Allen Lowe (R-Grayling) said that five northern Michigan school districts, including the Crawford AuSable School District, will lose critical funding because a key portion of the 1993-94 school aid bill was rejected recently by the Engler administration. Lowe sought to override the gubernatorial veto of the package but was unsuccessful in his attempts.

Crawford AuSable School District will lose \$184,646 according to Lowe. "It is unfortunate that we were unable to reinstate these dollars in such economically depressed areas," Lowe said. "This is the worst possible time for another loss to occur."

While Lowe was among 57 House members voting for the reinstatement of funds, overriding a gubernatorial veto requires 74 votes. The vetoes allow the state to recapture out-of-formula funds from districts levying more than 40 mills or that are out-of-formula for the first year.

Lowe said there are other ways to trim the state budget, especially by cutting the Michigan equity program.

"Detroit receives more than \$20 million in equity grants and that's just the tip of the iceberg," Lowe said. "I don't think we should continue to subsidize libraries, museums and other cultural institutions in one urban area when dozens of rural schools, like the Crawford AuSable schools, are lacking adequate resources. These projects

may benefit some, but educating our children must remain our top priority."

Lowe said he wants to eliminate or decrease these expensive programs and funnel the money back to needy school districts.

"As legislators restructure the school finance system this fall, it's crucial that we develop a feasible plan," Lowe said. "Our children deserve better."

Century 2000 Coalition prepares to fight drug, alcohol abuse by community teens

By Terry Wright

The "Century 2000 Coalition," a group of area concerned citizens that have joined forces to address problems of drug and alcohol abuse, and provide a safe and healthy environment for the youth of the community, met last week to develop a plan.

The coalition group has been formed to develop a community wide effort that will incorporate the talents of every individual, focused on a set of common goals that will eliminate alcohol and drug abuse, violence, vandalism, truancy, teen pregnancies, and all other related problems that youth in Crawford County face. The target date for the elimination of these problems is the year 2000.

Led by Crawford County Transportation Authority Director, and former sociology teacher, Dave

Frederick, the group of 21 in attendance, outlined a statement of mission, defined its function within the community, and listed a series of goals they hope to achieve.

The mission statement the group agreed to states: "The purpose of this committee is to develop an ongoing effort within Crawford County, to recognize and constructively address the needs regarding drug and alcohol abuse and related problems, and create a safe and healthy environment in our schools and our county."

The function of the group was defined as: "The function of this committee is to work within existing social institutions as a steering committee, in order to carry out the committee's purpose."

The group set four distinctive goals:

•To improve the community's

awareness of substance abuse and related problems.

•To ensure an ongoing community alcohol and other drug abuse program is planned, initiated, and implemented.

•To develop cooperation among all community institutions concerning solutions to the problems people face in drug and alcohol abuse.

•To promote a safe and healthy environment in area schools and in our community.

At the next meeting, the group will be divided into several different committees to set specific objectives that can be followed to meet their goals.


The next meeting of the Century 2000 Coalition will take place on Wednesday, November 17, in the Grayling Middle School Board Room. Everyone is urged to attend.

Veterans' Day ceremony set for November 11

A Veterans' Day memorial observance will be held Thursday, November 11, in front of the Copper Kettle Restaurant. All military units, military service organizations, law enforcement agencies, and fire fighters are invited to participate.

Line-up will begin at 10:30 a.m. with services to start at 11 a.m. Memorial flags will be flown and provided a bearer.

Memorial flags should be taken to the Copper Kettle before the service. Flags should be marked for identification.



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70 YEARS TOGETHER--Earl and Alice Nelson celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on October 31. Earl was 20 and Alice was 19 when they married on Halloween in 1923, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The next year Earl brought his bride back to Grayling where he had been raised to start a family of their own. They have three sons, nine grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Both are retirees from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. (Photo by Linda Wright)

DISTRICT COURT

Arthur Paul Wyatt, 21, of Bayshore, pled guilty to a charge of Possession of Marijuana 1st Offense, and was fined \$405 or 30 days, and placed on one year probation. He was cited April 18, 1993, by the State Police Dept.

Richard Alan Nestor, 32, of Wyandotte, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving and was fined \$525 or 60 days, placed on one year probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited July 6, 1993.

Jenny Rebecca Elliott, 18, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Create Contention Public Place and was fined \$105 or ten days. She was cited August 24, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Robert Wayne Mulvey, 41, of Gaylord, was fined \$205 or 30 days, plus placed on one year probation for Assault & Battery. He was cited April 13, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Leland Devaine Snay, 58, of Frederic, pled no contest to a charge of Simple Assault, and was fined \$325 or 30 days, plus placed on one year probation with the last 30 days in the county jail. He was cited June 5, 1993,

by the Sheriff Dept.

Arron James Pelton, 18, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$305 or 30 days, plus placed on one year probation with the last 30 days in the county jail. He was cited April 23, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Carolyn R. Thayer, 25, pled guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited April 23, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Virginia Mae Helsel, 35, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. She was cited August 24, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Wayne Brian Mott, 39, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$305 or 30 days. He was cited August 11, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Michael Matthew Modica, 17, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to the following charges: two charges of Unlawfully Driving Away Automobile; Carrying Concealed Weapon; and Felony Firearms. A \$20,000 cash or surety bond was set.

46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, November 1:

Anthony Joseph Dyrce, age 39 of Grayling, was arraigned on charges of: Two counts of Delivery & Manufacture of Marijuana, which carries a maximum penalty of four years and/or \$2,000 on each count; Possession of Firearms, which carries a maximum penalty of five years and/or \$5,000; Possession of Marijuana, which carries a maximum penalty of one year and/or \$1,000 and Habitual Offender-2nd Conviction, which carries a maximum penalty of one and one-half times the maximum sentence on primary offenses or lesser term. Dyrce pled not guilty and the case will be set for pretrial.

Michael Lee, age 23 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was arraigned on the charge of: Escaping from Prison, which carries a maximum penalty of five consecutive years. Lee stood mute and the court was required to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

Kerry Taylor, age 18 of Grayling, was arraigned on Five Counts of Uttering and Publishing No Account Checks and Uttering and Publishing Three Non-Sufficient Funds Checks Within 10 days, each count carries a maximum penalty of two years or \$500. Taylor stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Anthony Michael Boscarino, age 19 of Sterling Heights, was arraigned on the charge of: Breaking and Entering a Building With Intent, which carries a maximum penalty of ten years; Malicious Destruction of Personal

Property Over \$100, which carries a maximum penalty of four years and/or \$2,000 and Possession of Marijuana, which carries a maximum penalty of one year and/or \$1,000. Boscarino stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

William Dale Millikin, age 19 of Frederic, charged with Criminal Sexual Conduct-Second Degree (Person Under 13), appeared in court for the purpose of offering a plea. A bond revocation hearing was held. It was the decision of the court to revoke his bond, due to his violation of a no contact provision.

Idris Darnell Davis, age 21 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was sentenced from 12-60 consecutive months in the Michigan Department of Corrections, on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. A Habitual Offender-2nd Conviction charge was dismissed.

Steven Ace Brownfield, age 19 of St. Helen, was sentenced from 42-180 months in the Michigan Department of Corrections with credit from 47 days previously served on the charge of Breaking and Entering an Occupied Dwelling With Intent. Charges of Unlawfully Driving Away-Motor Vehicle and Habitual Offender-2nd Conviction were dismissed.

Michael Paul Shorey, of Roscommon, was ordered to continue probation and was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail for violating probation by leaving the State of Missouri without informing his probation supervisor.

Commissioners

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A similar situation to the defeat of the amendment in Crawford County has caused the owners of another northern Michigan landfill to file suit against Clare County. Waste Management Inc. filed suit in August in Clare County Circuit Court charging Clare County with failure to help Northern Oaks Disposal Facility in attaining reciprocal agreements with other counties.

In that case, the Circuit Court Judge recently ordered the Clare County Board of Commissioners and representatives of Waste Management Inc., to sit down together to reach a compromise agreement.

On Monday, November 8, City Environmental Services, Inc. of Waters released the following statement:

City Environmental Services, Inc. of Waters ("CESW") was extremely disappointed by the rejection of its proposed amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan (the "Plan") by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners at its November 3, 1993, meeting. CESW believes that this action places both Crawford and Otsego counties in breach of the landfill purchase agreement.

Prior to the sale, the landfill was operated by the Crawford-Otsego Solid Waste Disposal Authority ("Authority") on behalf of Crawford and Otsego Counties and was facing substantial penalties and potential closure by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. CESW's offer to purchase the landfill included a \$3,800,000.00 cash payment, acceptance of responsibility for remediation of contamination existing at the landfill, and indemnification of the counties for their responsibility for

remediating the landfill. In consideration for this offer, the Authority, Crawford and Otsego counties agreed to expand the list of counties from which CESW could accept waste.

After submitting its request to the County for the formal Plan amendment, CESW agreed to additional benefits to the County over and above those even to which it had already agreed. These benefits included a subsidy for the Crawford County recycling program, long term disposal commitments to Crawford County townships and municipalities, household hazardous waste and recycling education programs in each outside county that might send waste to Crawford County, reports to Crawford County on the origin of waste disposed of at the CESW landfill, and agreement to indemnify and hold the individual Crawford County townships and municipalities harmless from any and all financial responsibilities they might have to remediate the landfill. CESW also agreed to remove an outside county from the proposed amendment. All of these agreements were contingent on the passage of the amendment. The denial of the Plan amendment by the Crawford County Commissioners denied the County, its municipalities and their residents of these and other benefits.

CESW has performed all of its obligations under the landfill purchase agreement, and has incurred significant costs in capital improvements and remedial measures taken at the landfill. CESW is currently reviewing the entire range of its legal options and expects to take action in the near future.

Three injured on snowy slippery weekend roads

Three Gayling residents were taken to Mercy Hospital after they were involved in a head-on accident last Friday on the Four Mile Road, I-75 overpass.

Deputies from the Crawford County Sheriff Department, with assistance from the Grayling City/Township Fire Department, Beaver Creek Fire Department, and North Flight EMS, responded to the accident at approximately 6 p.m. on Friday, November 5.

The jaws of life were used to free one of the occupants from one of the vehicles. North Flight transported Roger Weatherly, Cindy Patnode, and Jamie Sancier, all of Grayling, to Mercy Hospital. The extent of their injuries is not known as all have been released.

Snow and ice covered roads have been cited as the cause of the accident.

Lovells extension sets meeting for November 17

The October meeting of the Lovells Extension group program was on new labeling and the food pyramid which was presented by Gail Edwards. Val Sterczek, north district director, was also a speaker. The November 17th meeting will be held at the Lovells Town Hall, at 12 noon. Reports on the fall and state convention will be given. Basket making by Margie Harwood will be the program. Also bring canned goods for the Christian Help Center.

MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Calawaert:

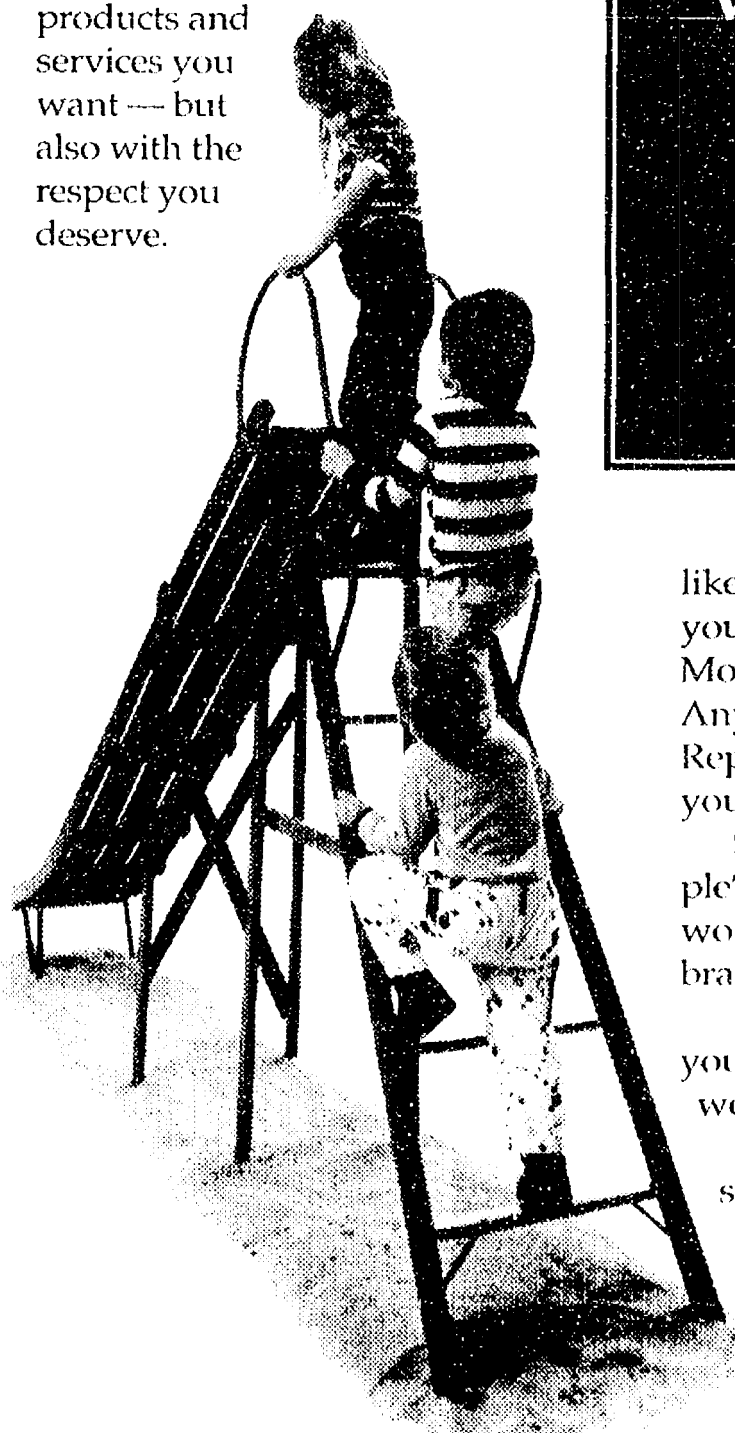
Donald J. Reid of Highland, was fined \$120 for Possession of an Untagged Deer.

Dale E. Kopinski of Warren, was fined \$120 for Possession Of Firearm In Area Frequented By Wildlife Without Valid Hunting License.

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THE BLUE RIBBON AWARD WINNER--This paper boy and his dog "Rosco" won the first place award in the fall/Halloween decorating contest for the Avalanche. This was the second year in a row that the Avalanche took the top honors. The contest was sponsored by the Grayling Uptown District Association, and judging was by the Grayling Promotional Association.



A TIE FOR SECOND--Advanced Business Machines and the Grayling State Bank tied for second place honors with these entries in the fall/Halloween decorating contest. The lone scarecrow stood guard in the window of ABM and the handsome couple on the bench adorned the front of GSB.



WEAVER'S WINS THIRD--Weaver's Gifts won the third place award in the fall/Halloween decorating contest with this fine lady greeting passers-by in front of the store.



Rep. Lowe co-sponsors pay raise legislation

State lawmakers would have to go on public record as accepting or rejecting future pay raises under two measures approved last week by the Michigan House, announced State Representative Allen Lowe who co-sponsored the legislation.

The Grayling Republican said House Joint Resolution Q and House Bill 4830 change the constitutional provisions that now allow salary increases to take effect automatically unless specifically rejected by two-thirds of the Legislature.

"The Legislature's current method of granting itself pay raises is irresponsible and unjust to constituents," Lowe said. "Lawmakers escape being accountable for their salary decisions by not having to cast a vote. These proposals force legislators to stand by their actions in full public view. Michigan residents deserve to know how their elected officials vote on all legislative matters, especially those that deal with spending taxpayers' money."

Legislative raises are recommended by the constitutionally mandated State Officers Compensation Commission created in 1968. Since then, pay hikes only have been rejected once.

Under Lowe's initiative, the House and Senate must accept or refuse the commission's suggestion by April 1. If approved, increases would not take effect until the next legislative session.

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COMMISSION ON AGING

By Jan Farley

Commission on Aging Board meeting tonight at 5:30.

Blood pressures, Thursday, November 11, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Out To Lunch gang will go to Harrison on November 12. There is still time, so get your name in if you want to go. The bus will leave at 9 a.m. so that we can be down there for dancing at 10:30 a.m.

The Senior Citizen dining room is, "Where the elite meet t'eat!" For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

- November 10-Veal Steak/Swiss Steak;
- November 11-Beef Roast/Hawaiian Ham;
- November 12-Herbed Chicken;
- November 15-Beef Stew/Glazed

- Ham;
- November 16-Chicken Chop Suey/Meatballs;
- November 17-Hamburg Pie/Italian Pork Roast;
- November 18-Beef Tips & Noodles/Chicken Fried Steak;
- November 19-Orange Roughy.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:
COA Board Meeting, Wednesday, November 10, 5:30 p.m.

Blood pressures on November 11 from 11 a.m. until noon.

November 12 will be re-certification for seniors receiving commodities, at the center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cards nite, November 16.

Hang-Man game on the 18th at 5:30.

Legal Help at 1:30, November 19.

Sunday brunch on November 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu of hash brown, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit bar and dessert. Suggested donation for seniors is \$1.50 and \$2.50 charge for juniors.

Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang.

Bible study at 10:30 every Wednesday.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from November 10 through November 13.

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PAGE OPINION

Thursday, November 11, 1993

LETTERS To THE EDITOR

Let the Bible speak for itself

I had the chance to read again the comment from Troy Schrader.

First, I'm not going to get into a name calling attack, but Mr. Schrader needs to have a couple of things he said corrected. I will just be like Pastor Barnett and let the Bible speak for itself.

In regard to a statement he made about the sins of Sodom, first these sins according to the Bible, I'm talking about the King James Av 1611 which is God's only Bible!

He mentioned man's inhumanity to man? Sodom's sins were Genesis 19: 4-5, wanting to know the men that came to his door. Webster's Dictionary, any year, says to know is to become acquainted with, an intimate knowledge of someone or something. Quoting Genesis 19:4-5, before they lay down, the men of the city, even the men of Sodom compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter. And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men which came in to thee this night? Bring them out unto us, that we may know them. The rest of the chapter deals with the judgment.

Read it carefully.

Next, he mentioned the Hebrews and the Romans accepted this practice that he engages in. Correction, the Bible again states, that Sodomy was punishable by death in the Jewish law or Hebrew law. (O.T.), Leviticus 20:3, "if a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them [the men] have committed an abomination: They shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them." In Jewish law there were many things that carried the death penalty (ie. adultery, blasphemy). The Jewish leaders wanted to put Jesus to death for blasphemy. Read John 18:28-30. Then in vs. 31 we have Jesus being delivered up to Pontius Pilate in order to put Jesus to death. Pilate says, "take ye him and judge him according to your law." The Jews therefore said unto him, "It is not lawful for us to put any man to death." In this passage it is clear that they were under Roman law at this point, but still Jewish law gave the death penalty for Sodomy.

As a Bible believing Christian, I am not, I repeat not advocating violence against anyone, I'm just telling you

what the Bible says.

Furthermore, he said that the American Institute of Psychiatry has removed Sodomy as a deviant behavior, of course they would because they don't follow the Bible and the Bible calls it unseemly and also sin. Yes, Jesus did not speak out on these particular things but that does not make the Bible any less true. Read Romans 1:21-32 and you will see that the Bible condemns many things and says that the punishments for sins (there's a whole list of them) is death, God's judgment.

So you see, Mr. Schrader, what you do is sin according to God's word. But, let me tell you that Jesus died on the cross of Calvary and shed His blood to save you from sin. It is curable, but the only cure according to 1 John 1:7-6. "The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." If we confess our sin to Jesus he will cleanse us [forgive us] of our sin 1 John 1:9. In 1 John 2:16 says, "And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father [God]. Jesus Christ the righteous: [God]."

Bruce Lantto
Roscommon

LETTERS To THE EDITOR

Individual rights vs. collective civil liberties

On your opinion page of October 28, 1993, Philip A. Korth (who is associate dean of Arts and Letters and professor of American Thought and Language, Michigan State University) wrote that Mr. Van Kleck, Pastor Barnett and Rush Limbaugh are supported by "only a frenetic few" in Crawford County. I don't know, because I too pay them little attention. From what I have heard of the latter two men, however, I believe they stand for a moral code of ethics, free will, personal responsibility for one's acts, and individual liberty. Professor Korth sniffs that anyone who agrees with that surely wouldn't attend a meeting of the American Civil Liberties Union.

He is probably right. The ACLU actively supports the civil liberties of groups and organizations more than they support the rights of individuals. The right to picket, to march (even Nazis), to demonstrate; the right of the police and National Guard to bear arms (to defend the government from

the people, of course); certainly the right of free speech, but who will hear you speak unless you have access to mass media, as do organizations like Handgun Control, Inc. Dan Rather has free speech; most of us do not. The ACLU, like many others, fall strangely silent in support of the constitution after the 26th word of the First Amendment. Not too many years ago, they supported legislation in Lansing to bar peaceable assembly, for example, not to mention their active interest in limiting our rights under the Second Amendment.

There are many good things to say about the people of Crawford County; if that were not so, we would live somewhere else. Though folks here disagree with Pastor Barnett and Rush Limbaugh on several details — after all, there are other churches, and no election in recent memory has been unanimous—I believe most Crawford County people support their views on individual rights and responsibilities.

That is the argument: Individual rights versus collective civil liberties.

Lately those who advocate collective rights have begun to call themselves "communitarians." They care more about the rights and security of society as opposed to the rights of the individual. Is it a coincidence that two other points of view items were printed in the October 28, 1993, *Avalanche* which called for more restrictions on individual rights, and on that same day I received in the mail an invitation to subscribe to the "only Communitarian Quarterly?" Americans will have to choose whether they want personal freedoms or a more restricted, but perhaps safer society.

Of incidental interest, I too am associated with Michigan State University as Professor Emeritus, Engineering. Most of my colleagues also are liberals, but they are not nearly so extreme as those across campus.

Sincerely,
Robert Summitt

Reader urges AIDS/HIV awareness, involvement

I have been a Crawford County resident for the past 13 years and am currently a junior at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. My mother gives me a subscription to the *Avalanche* so that I can be kept up to date with what is happening in the county where I have spent over half of my life.

Besides being a student, I have many other responsibilities. These include: volunteer crisis phone line worker (supervisor); American Red Cross AIDS instructor (volunteer); peer advocate for Healthier Living Styles (volunteer); residence hall desk worker; residence hall night security.

In writing this letter I do not represent any of these organizations. My point in writing this letter is to remind everyone that November is National AIDS Awareness Month. Also, December 1, is World AIDS Day. I urge everyone to become involved and do what they can. This can be accomplished in many different ways:

1. Learn the facts on HIV transmission and prevention.
2. Share correct information with people who are misinformed.
3. Donate time or money to an AIDS service organization.
4. Do not repeat jokes about people who have HIV/AIDS.
5. Have an educated, trained speaker speak to your group or organization.
6. Share what you've learned with your children (or parents).

This is a partial list of things that you can do. The list is virtually endless. You can contact the local Red Cross for literature on HIV/AIDS or for more ideas on what you can do. You can also call hotlines for free information or to answer any questions that you may have. The numbers for two of the hotlines are: 1-800-342-AIDS (National) and 1-800-872-AIDS (Michigan).

HIV and AIDS are not moral issues. The activities that result in someone being infected with HIV are the moral issues. I don't want to debate on these issues. I want to prevent the spread of HIV.

The fact is hundreds of thousands of people are infected and dying. The way to stop or slow down infection is by being educated on the ways of transmission and how to prevent infection.

This cannot be ignored. If we choose to ignore this, the rates of infection will continue to increase. I challenge you to take a step and become involved.

Lisa M. Watson
Grayling/Mt. Pleasant

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Common sense is not so common.

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Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN BY PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives . . . also knows where it goes"

Heinous K-9 Crimes Go Unpunished

Dear Mr. Ross: Arizona: Clearing an abandoned lemon grove last January, workmen discovered the bodies of 52 dogs scattered between rows of withered trees. They were lean, long-legged Greyhounds. Each of them had a bullet in the head. Later in the same killing field, investigators turned up the bodies of 72 more Greyhounds. Most were 2 to 3 years old, at their prime for racing. The majority had been destroyed because their trainer thought they were not fast enough to win the purse money at any of the Greyhound parks.

Jacksonville, Florida: A report from an anonymous caller claimed to know of starving Greyhounds. What officials found were emaciated, tick-infested dogs with open sores-lying in their own feces.

Phoenix: Dogs at a kennel were so neglected 25 of them had to be put to sleep. After that came the grisly discovery of 2 Greyhounds found in a dumpster outside a kennel. They were battered and bleeding, but worst of all, still alive.

Southern California: Greyhounds there were taken over the border into Mexico, where they were used as "live" bait for deep sea fishing. They were harpooned in a manner which doesn't kill them right away, but suffer untold pain as they are thrown into the water for the sharks to rip apart.

The reason I'm writing is I want to save as many of these dogs as I can. I know I can't save them all but I'm thankful for being able to help those I can. It takes every cent I've got and then some. I'm not looking to make any money for doing this, but I desperately need money for an outside chain link kennel and several large indoor dog cages. The cost is \$500.

These dogs make great pets. The more you love them, the more they love you. They adopt very well to a home life. In exchange for all they give us, all they ask is a little pat on the head and a kind word. Please help me to save lives and get these wonderful dogs into good homes.

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

D. B. ... Thrifty Nickel, Springfield, MO

Dear D. B.: Greyhound racing is about one thing—money. While these beautiful canines are chasing an electric powered rabbit, their owners are chasing the Almighty Dollar. I can only hope that eventually greed will consume these people and they'll get what is coming to them.


To aid you in your humane efforts, please accept my \$500 check. Ideally, it would be wonderful if you never had to make another rescue mission, and the laws were enforced against this type of abuse. Realistically, I'll just wish you the best in whatever you achieve to this end.

Dear Mr. Ross: I've written you several times but you don't answer me. I need an artificial breast and a special bra, plus a new wig. Six months ago I had radical surgery. Now the cancer has spread and I'm having that treatment again that makes my hair fall out. I'll be starting back to work when the cancer drugs are done, but I'm so ashamed of my appearance. Maybe because you're a man you don't understand why a woman wants to look presentable. You seem so compassionate in your answers to the people you help. I just can't figure out why you won't answer me. Maybe your female editor will tap you on the shoulder and say, "Hey, this lady needs some help!"

Ms. C. D. ... Thrifty Nickel, San Antonio, TX

Dear Ms. D.: My silence should not be interpreted as you're being an undeserving person. It's an indication of a sea of mail and my limited resources. I hope the forthcoming \$350 makes up for the many letters you sent which went unanswered. Although I can't "make right" by everyone who's written, at least for you, the world might make sense for one brief moment.


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Richard Milliman

The other heath care shoe drops

AMERICANS NOW CAN stop arguing about the theory of universal health care in our country, and switch their attention to specifics.

The Presidents Clinton—elected Bill and non-elected Hillary—have introduced their national health care plan — all 1,300 pages of it.

If the average American finds that a bit too much to digest, there's a 136-page book titled, *Health Security* seeking to explain the program and scheduled to be available in book stores and libraries across the nation.

The Clintons deserve credit for delivering on a campaign promise to propose wide-reaching health care legislation, obviously an area in which they are deeply concerned.

So far things have been easy. Now comes the hard part — getting Congress to approve.

Perhaps even more difficult will be getting support for the specific from the public. If the public doesn't like it, the Congress likely won't adopt it—or at least, that's how the system is supposed to work.

Let's hope it does work out that way.

MUCH OF THE ATTENTION at first blush is focused on cost.

Donna Shalala, secretary of Health and Human Services, testified before a Senate committee that at least 40 percent of Americans presently covered for health insurance will pay more under the Clinton program — but only up to \$500 or so a year or

more, which isn't too bad for most folks.

"The plan will provide a peace of mind that no actuary can price," Ms. Shalala said. "There is some indication Americans are willing to pay more if they can get that security."

That's probably correct, too.

But much skepticism about higher costs remains.

"If 40 percent of insured Americans are going to pay more, we're going to have to persuade some of those that they're going to get more and others that, on balance, it's their civic duty," mused Sen. Daniel Maynihan of New York. "We're not always very good at that."


Sen. John Danforth of Missouri hears echoes of the past. When Medicare began in 1965, proponents figured by 1991 its cost would be about \$9 billion. Actually it hit about \$100 billion.

"Not even close," said Mr. Danforth. "My concern is that we're going to create a program that is a rerun of Medicare, and if we miss, we're creating a huge problem for our children and grandchildren."

IS THE CLINTON PROGRAM being oversold? Quite possibly.

Steven Pearlstein, writing in *The Washington Post*, describes the situation this way:

"The president and his team have been selling health reform as an elixir for America. Their pitch is that it will not only extend health care to the poor and control its cost, but also guarantee,



financial security, raise wages, reduce the federal budget deficit, make U.S. firms more competitive, and cure your lumbago."

Mr. Pearlstein is not exaggerating the Clinton's claims — except perhaps about the lumbago.

The fundamental point is that Americans still cannot expect something for nothing. If the Clinton program — or any other health care package — does all the wonderful things it is supposed to do, and extends so many benefits to so many people who need them and don't have them now, it's going to cost somebody more money.

Some of these higher costs will be paid directly, through higher premiums paid by some. Other costs will be paid through higher taxes. Still others will come through higher prices, as employers pass on their tax hikes and cost increases.

There is no free lunch, even in the 1990s, under the Clintons. More government benefits cost more money.

The only question is whether they're worth the price.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

FROM OUR CORNER

By Whitey Madsen

The photo being used this week is for new readers of the Avalanche, or others who may have forgotten what my mug shot is, and shall be used for any of the readers who dislike what I write... you may use it as a dart board...

For me to answer the letter from the minister in Roscommon would be ludicrous, except for two things... if I have been wrong 90% in my writing, I cannot fathom how I have survived over 25 years in the journalistic world... also, to uphold my integrity, I find that some of us seem to only remember what one wants to remember, especially if there is a negative aspect to one's remembrance... it must be nice for the ones who feel they are infallible...

Now if you wish, read on... a bit of my early life...

When Thelma and I were married, her grandfather gave us a Bible with our names imprinted on the cover... and he told us, that this book will do you no good if you put it on a shelf and let the dust cover it...

He told us, your life is within the pages of the Bible, you have to read it and you will realize for yourself the meaning of your life cycle... it does not come by reading a couple of pages but, you will know when it pertains to you.

Time passed, and we were blessed

with a daughter and son.

Much later, Grandpa Jay came to live with us... and I may add Toni and Dane loved him... he would have pancakes at noon when they would come home from school (where the middle school is now). Also they didn't have to do dishes.

Grandpa had his own room, and he spent the day playing solitaire and reading his Bible.

He also helped Thelma because she was working (for our survival) cleaning up the kitchen, doing dishes, etc.

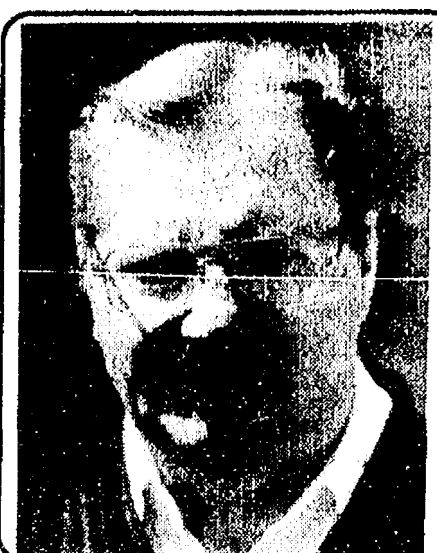
Now and then, at the dinner table he would mention passages that he had read that day that would pertain to our family... never pushing... he would say look it up yourself but, you have to go beyond John...

Grandpa Jay, lived with us for about three years before he passed away at the age of 87.

I will never forget sitting at the dinner table and he said, Whitey, "you will find as many hypocrites sitting in church, as you will find standing out doors"... lately, I have had to wonder, hmmm...

This is my last Sermon on the Mount... unless, I have to write an obit for my best friend, Tasha...

Hang on... I forgot... I wish to thank Jon F. Schultz of Grayling for your letter to the Avalanche but, if you are inclined to write again... please spell my last name ending SEN, I am a Dane, not a Swede with SON at the end... ☺



Now, for a change of pace, we will hit on a bit of the lighter side of life... taken from Joe Fall's Forum in the *Detroit News*...

The quote machine:

Dean Martin, Hollywood actor and singer: "When I read about the evils of drinking, I gave up reading."

Rodney Dangerfield, giving one reason he doesn't get respect: "My wife is losing five pounds a week on her new diet. I think that's great. I will be completely rid of her in 30 weeks."

Fr. Jerry Martin, the Magnificent Monsignor, says a parishioner came up to him the other day and said: "You know, father, a lot of people practice religion today but not too many are good at it."

Finally for everyone...

Allen Schwartz, the Singing Window Washer, says not to despair — "Happiness can be found in the dictionary."

The end: If God created us in His image and likeness, why are some of us fat, 50 and wearing bifocals?

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Ronda Lafferty of Roscommon: Nichole Lynn, October 24, 1993, 10 lbs., 12 ozs.

James Franklin and Myra Pothoff of Houghton Lake: Devyn Kac, October 25, 1993, 8 lbs., 10 ozs.

Christopher Tiltman and Dainein Rupp of Lewiston: Angel Lynn, October 25, 1993, 6 lbs., 14 ozs.

Michael and Pearl Perry of Lyon Twp.: Mathew, October 26, 1993, 7 lbs., 6 ozs.

Mike and Jeanne Dorn of Lewiston: Nicholas Stewart, October 27, 1993, 6 lbs., 5.5 ozs.

TOPS hosts open house

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) will host an open house November 18, in the Riverside Room at Mercy Hospital. Bring a friend and join the fun from 5 to 6 p.m. They'll help you make it through the holidays with information. The guest speaker will be Rose Hanson. Refreshments will be served.

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GPA Dinner Theater deemed a success

A great time was had by all who attended the Grayling Promotional Association's 1st Annual Mystery Theater on October 23. The performance, held at the Holiday Inn, featured local talent with the scene of Mercy Hospital. Over 150 "detectives" attempted to guess which one of the 13 suspects murdered Seymour Megabucks (John Naur), in this suspense-filled thriller. Several were successful at guessing Charlie Panhandler (Jim Lewis) as the murderer, however Marvin Myers was the first to solve the whole mystery. For his tremendous detective skills and help in ridding society of this pest, Myers received gift certificates from Cartwright & Danewell, Kit N' Caboodle, Mac's Drugs, Weaver's Gifts, and Patti's Towne house.

A delicious meal was served by the Holiday Inn featuring chicken la'orange and pork loin with raspberry

sauce.

"We deeply appreciate the community's support for this first annual fundraiser," says Mystery Dinner Theater (MDT) Chairlady Tina Hamilton. Along with the above mentioned, the following businesses and individuals helped to make this event a tremendous success: the MDT actors and actresses, Mercy Hospital, Rita Sarrauli, Dr. Ramaswamy, Chemical Bank, Sylvesters, Grayling High School art class, Lynn and Randy Thompson.

The Grayling Promotional Association is a local service organization committed to the improvement of Grayling's quality of life. Weekly meetings are held at noon on Tuesdays at the Copper Kettle. If you are interested in joining GPA or have any questions, contact President Linda Albee at 348-8761.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy

Well the old man played mother hen sitting guarding one of the tables at the gun show here this weekend. I managed to sell enough to at least cover expenses. A little buying, selling and swapping and winding up with some new toys to play with made for a good weekend for me. I guess that old horse trader's blood is still flowing through my veins. At times I feel like the old horse trader who when asked the price of a horse quoted 100 dollars. The buyer said, "you're nuts I wouldn't give you over five dollars for that old nag." The horse trader said "sold." I never let a few dollars keep me from a horse deal.

When I get a different gun I study my price guides and feel pretty good about how much it is worth. But when I have carried it into a gun show or two without an offer near my dream price, I start looking for the first decent offer I can find. Somewhere I guess people are getting the prices the book says they're worth, but I have never been able to. But who am I to let money stand between me and a gun deal.

For the first time since we have moved into town, we have left our porch light off on Halloween night. It had just gotten to be too much for us. Last year we had near 500 kids at the door and neither of us are able to stand up to that kind of pace for two hours. By the number of cars and kids tonight, no doubt we would



have had more kids here than last year. I just heard on the scanner that some little kids had their treats taken away by older kids in a car. Somehow the way kids race door to door reminds me of the days when I threw a crate of corn into the hog pen. That was naked greed then and it is naked greed now. Kids from all over the county are brought into town to gather as much as they can in the time allotted. I am not so sure that is good for the children who only have time to stick out their bag for their treat and then run off to the next place. I know back in the days when I was a child if our treat was a cup of cocoa and a cookie, we stopped to sit down and enjoy them and show off our Halloween getup. After talking for awhile we would thank our host and leave. Somehow when I compare those days with the race the children engage in now, I can't help thinking of how they are coming out the loser.

The old man is having a hard time working up much enthusiasm for the fast approaching deer season. What time I have spent in the woods looking for signs has shown there is no over abundance of deer out there.

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Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

During October in 1966, a Hemlock was blown down and came to rest across the trail a short distance from the picnic area. Since the summer season was coming to an end, the tree laid there for three days before we removed a section to allow foot traffic and on occasion, emergency vehicle access. While the saw was available, I had a piece cut off the end of the trunk, some six or seven inches thick. Back at the shop a belt sander was used to smooth an area on one side from the center to the bark. Once this was done, a coat of varnish really made the annual growth rings obvious and with magnifying glass and mappins in hand, the rings were counted to a total of 217.

The slice I took came from about thirty feet above the ground, which meant the tree was that tall in the year

1749 when, what is now the Hartwick Pines, was a very young forest. Among the questions I was asked about the tree was how long would it take before it returned to the soil. For 27 years that tree trunk and the log beside the trail was the perfect spot to end a guided tour, and year after year I watched it slowly disappear. This year it was a question of whether there would be enough left to illustrate the many changes going on in the natural world of the Tall Timber. Very little now remains of that two foot in diameter tree trunk as it has all but blended into the soil that gave it life in the first place. The old adage, of dust to dust and ashes to ashes, is very appropriate. I doubt if a more suitable place and subject on which to end a tour through yesterday's forest will be so obvious in the future. But I will be looking for it.



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Halloween Spookfest attracts 400 children

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This year approximately 400 children braved the cold weather to

attend the Halloween Spookfest. All children were given a Halloween bag containing toys, gift certificates and candy. Children could also participate for door prizes and a costume contest. Adults could enjoy the free refreshments in the cafeteria while the children played games in the activity center to receive more treats. From 6 to 8 p.m. people of all ages could be scared on the haunted hayrides, sponsored by Glen's Market and

created by the Hanson Hills National Ski Patrol.

For now, all the goblins are put to

rest, but they will be ready and waiting for the fourth annual Halloween Spookfest to be held next fall.



WORLD WAR II 4-STAR FLAG—Bud Joyce is shown with a World War II 4-star flag that was displayed in the home of his mother, Mrs. Henry Joyce, from 1942-1946. Each star represented one of her sons: Russell, Walter, Eugene, and Garland "Bud" Joyce.

Armistice Day and blue star mothers

By Shirley D. Schmook

An armistice is a joint agreement by two warring sides to cease fire. In America, we celebrate Armistice Day, more popularly Veterans' Day, with flags, parades and prayers of solemn remembrance for those who will not be coming back. November 11, 1993, marks the 75th such armistice, World War I.

During the Persian Gulf War, many were given flags made by the VFW Auxiliary to display in front windows. The flag represented a great sacrifice of the household of one of its members. In Grayling, many of those flags were proudly displayed.

But Blue Star mothers came before this. Bud Joyce of Grayling has a rare 4-star flag presented to his mother during World War II. Mrs. Henry Joyce of Royal Oak displayed two 2-star flags for quite some time, each star representing a son.

Russell served in the 503 Combat MP Battalion in Europe, while Eugene was deployed with the 27th Combat Engineer Battalion in the Pacific. Another son, Walter was in the 83rd Infantry Div., also in Europe; the last son, Garland H., was stationed with the 77th Infantry in the Pacific.

Russell, a police officer in Royal Oak, now deceased, served with Gen. Patton as part of the 3rd Army's perimeter defense. He was initially listed as Missing in Action, then even more distressing, killed in action. His

mother was relieved when he was reported in the ranks of the liberating forces which had taken Paris.

Eugene (Poncho) found himself building bridges and airfields on the islands of Saipan and Okinawa. The Combat Engineers actually had to fight their way through the Japanese lines to get to where they were building and erecting.

Walter's 83rd Infantry unit found themselves under fire in Ardense, France. This confrontation was called the Battle of the Bulge, and after being wounded in action, Walter endured 12 separate surgeries on his arm.

Garland "Bud," the last Joyce son to enter the war, was assigned to a unit in the Pacific charged with using the Army's first infra-red sniper sighting scope. The object of the mission was to sneak as close as possible to where the Japanese soldiers were hiding in caves. When the infra-red scope locked onto the enemy, it would be time to fire a tracer round overhead to light up the area so the heavy munitions could be guided to their targets. The maximum range of sight on this scope was 100 yards.

Another of Grayling's sons served in World War II, Jack Alef, who was also attached to the 83rd Infantry. On this Armistice Day, let's remember to take time to remember all of those who did or did not come back, for we should pause to remember our fighting forces and those who serve so proudly.



SPOOKFEST SUCCESSFUL—Devils, clowns, pigs, elephants, and ninjas were all a part of the fun at the 3rd annual Halloween Spookfest hosted by Grayling Recreation Authority. All of the ghosts and goblins were given a Halloween bag full of treats and could brave the weather if they wanted and go on the haunted hayride. (Photo by Corrine Pillaro)

V.F.W. Post and auxiliary schedule upcoming events

V.F.W. Post 3736 and auxiliary held their November business meeting Thursday night at Post Commander Ernie Hale's home on East 72. Discussions were held on several topics. Our upcoming events are numerous and need the help and backing of all members.

November 11 at 11 a.m. the members will participate in the Veterans Day Ceremonies at the Copper Kettle. If you have a flag from a deceased veteran you may bring it in advance to the Copper Kettle and they will see that it is flown during the ceremonies. We would like to remind you to be there a little early because the ceremony will start promptly at 11. This day was observed years ago as Armistice Day, the anniversary of the armistice of World War I, but later it was changed to honor all men and women who have served in the Armed Forces.

November 12, 13 & 14 the post and auxiliary will be serving coffee and donuts at the Four Mile Rest Area. They will open the canteen at 7 a.m. on November 12 and close it around 1 p.m. on Sunday, November 14. If you have a little time on your hands and would like to come out and meet some of the hunters passing through our area, just drop on out. Refreshments are free but if anyone wants to make a donation, the proceeds go into the building fund. Also, if any member would like to work, call Ernie Hale or Lou Ann Crosby at 348-8186 and they will be glad to sign you up. We never have too many hands.

December 9 the post and auxiliary will be holding their annual Christmas Party/Potluck at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Bring a dish to pass

and a \$5 gift for the gift exchange. Potluck will start around 6 p.m. and the festivities will continue until around 11 p.m. Members and spouses are invited.

December 11 the post and auxiliary will be at Glen's Market in Grayling collecting food for the Crawford County Food Pantry. Any citizen passing through the doors or driving by may make a contribution. If you do not want to buy something they will have a canister for money donations. This food and donations will go directly to the benefit of the needy in Crawford County. Dry milk, peanut butter, diapers, paper products are always in need at the pantry.

Every Sunday night at the Knights of Columbus is Bingo night sponsored by the post and auxiliary. We will be starting a 50/50 raffle in conjunction with the Bingo. The drawing will be held once a month, the last Sunday of the month, at the Knights of Columbus Hall during Bingo. Tickets will cost \$1 and you need not be present to win. Tickets will be available at the hall or from any member of the V.F.W. Post 3736 or auxiliary. Proceeds from the Bingo and the raffle will go into the building fund.

The membership drive is still in progress. We are asking each member to try and bring in at least one new member. Ask your neighbors and friends if they are eligible. Let them know some of the activities and benefits that they have by being a member of the V.F.W. If you are a member and paying annual dues, think about becoming a life member. Remember that there is a time payment available for life membership.



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 Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
 I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
 My life's been full, I've savored much.
 Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
 Lift up your heart and share with me.
 God wanted me now. He set me free!

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 Sisters and Brother

Grayling Rotary Minstral Show treats audiences to jokes, skits and fun time

The pseudo-religious sisters of the Grayling Rotary Club Chorus captivated audiences last weekend with renditions of hymns as a major portion of the annual Minstrel Show.

A skit featuring a Notre Dame football player confessing his misplays against opponents from Southern Methodist University humorously touched on a rivalry while gently chiding over-emphasis on religiosity in the sport. John Hunter took the role of the football player while Randy Thompson handled the role of the priest.

Another skit in a confessional poked fun at a person for committing one of the most serious of sins. A catholic dog, accidentally killed, proved too financially important for a priest to turn over its burial to a Methodist

Church. Moving then from the religious theme, the walk-on players demonstrated a mis-judged bungee jump and sumo-wrestled across the stage.

Other clever skits poked fun at the current thigh reducing fad, a dog show and good natured humor poked at certain Rotary Club members rounded out the fun events.

As usual the New Reformation Dixieland Band provided the music for the show. The concert these fine musicians provide as an overture to the Minstrel Show always prompts the potential audience to arrive early to enjoy their renditions. During the two show intermissions, the Dixieland Band took no rest as they played such tunes as *St. James Infirmary Blues*, and *Dixie One Step*.

The chorus rounded out the music portion of the program with *Amazing Grace*, *Amen*, *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*, and *When the Saints Go Marchin' In*.

Skit or walk-on players included Hunter, Thompson, Dick Albee, Larry Raymond, John Naour, Mark Sloan, John Alef, and Tom Davis.

Davis, as the radio news reporter, poked fun at unusual sights in the

community such as Grayling State Bank lawn covered with what seemed like all of the leaves in the community. He also made note of the rainwater pond in front of the Cartwright and Danewell business. He called it a test pool while implying that it was man made.

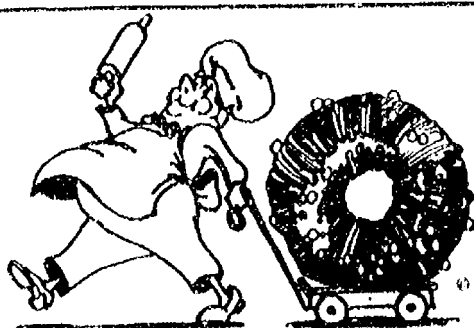
The end men, Irv McIsaac and Bill Klinger, had their usual run of biting jokes and good natured abuse of local individuals.



SUMO REAL ESTATE BROKER (ABOVE), AND BEARDED BOWSER (ABOVE RIGHT)--The annual Rotary Club Minstrel Show brings out the many talents of a host of Grayling businesspeople. Here John Naour of Cornell Realty displays incredible acting talent as a sumo wrestler (left), and mans best friend (right). Dog handler Dick Albee (far right) tries to keep a leash on Naour's performance. Naour and Albee were just two in a cast of dozens that entertained sell out crowds both Friday and Saturday nights. (Photos by Don Geiss)



THE SINGING NUNS STRIKE AGAIN--Doing their impression of the Whoopie Goldberg movie, "Sister Act," members of the Grayling Rotary Club performed a series of inspirational songs at its 17th annual Minstrel Show last weekend. The program was a smashing two performance sell out of the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. The musical accompaniment was provided by the "New Reformation Dixieland Band," who come from the Saginaw area each year to see our local leaders make fools of themselves. Proceeds from the show will go to the Grayling Rotary Club who supported local charities and non-profit organizations with more than \$17,000 over the past year. A "church-like" collection was taken during the show which will go to the AuSable Ministerial Association in hopes that those who performed can get back in good standing with their creator. (Photo by Don Geiss)



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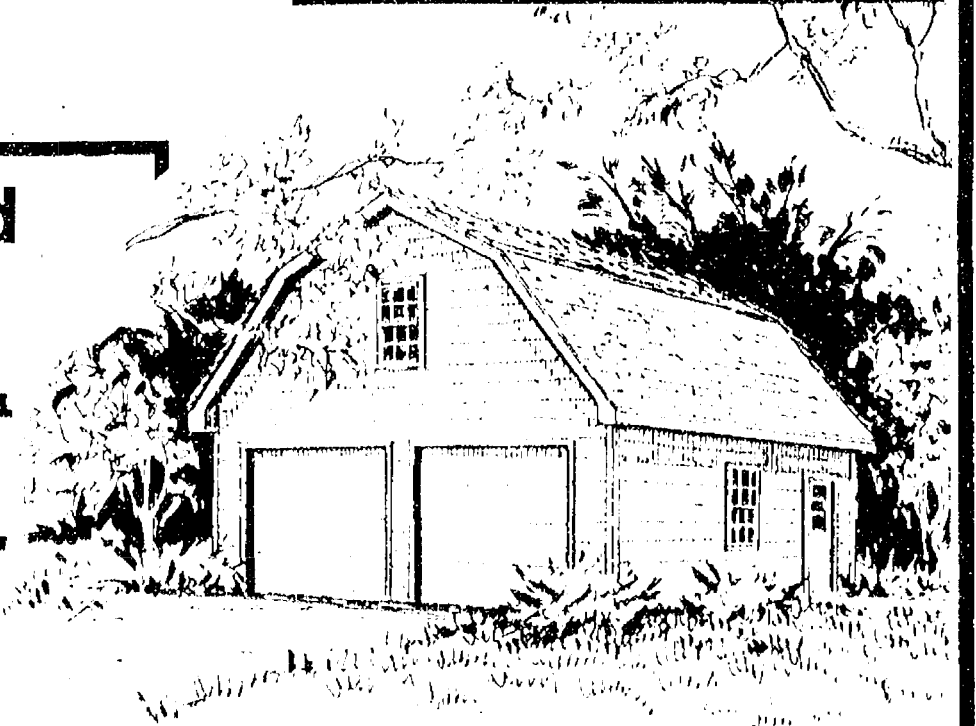
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Radio classes begin at Hanson Hills **Four students attend MIPA summer workshop**

The Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills will register those interested in becoming amateur radio operators on Monday, November 15, at 7 p.m. at the Archery Building at Hanson Hills. Books will be ordered for delivery in December, with classes starting on January 17, 1994.

Hams, who must be licensed by their governments, operate two-way radio equipment from their homes and cars. They communicate with other

hams across town or across the world on special sets of radio frequencies, or bands, that are set aside for Amateur Radio use.

Classes will be offered from Novice to Extra Class in both theory and Morse Code. At the completion of the classes in April, examinations will be conducted for each license class. A nominal fee will be charged for course materials.

For additional information contact Hanson Hills, 348-9266.

By Nancy Lemmen
Grayling High School junior Bryan Bearss won an outstanding student award for work in the editorial management class at the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association's (MIPA) 1993 Summer Workshop in August.

Bearss, a third-year journalism student at GHS, received his honor at the workshop's closing awards ceremony, where outstanding participants in all the classes were honored.

At the 1992 workshop, Bearss won a prize for an outstanding photo he shot for the photography class.

"I was thoroughly impressed with Bryan," said instructor Greg Jones. "All of his work turned in was near perfect and very well thought out."

Other GHS journalism students who attended the MIPA summer workshop, held August 2-7 at Michigan State University, were senior Lisa Richie, sophomore Jennifer Richardson and junior Tony Dobry.

Richie enrolled in the yearbook editor-in-chief workshop to prepare

for her second year in that position on the GHS SAGA yearbook staff.

"Lisa is great," said instructor Rod Kuhn. "She worked hard all week, was attentive during lectures and contributed to class discussions. ... Thanks for sending her!"

Richardson spent her week in the beginning photography workshop under instructor Terry Nelson, who wrote: "Jenni's real strength is her commitment to responsibility, hard work and getting the job done. She really helped others."

Dobry, a staff writer for the high school newspaper, *The Norseman*, was assigned to the broadcasting class, where he said he learned skills that will help both the newspaper and yearbook classes in publicizing their products.

The GHS journalism program, taught by Nancy Lemmen, presently offers publications classes in newspaper and yearbook.

The Grayling Middle School journalism classes, taught by Judith Mesack, also offer students the opportunity to publish a newspaper, *In The Middle*, and a yearbook.



MIPA SUMMER WORKSHOP—GHS junior Tony Dobry, sophomore Jennifer Richardson, senior Lisa Richie and junior Bryan Bearss in their dorm at the MIPA summer workshop at Michigan State University between classes.



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAY—Women in the community took advantage of the educational open house held during Breast Cancer Awareness Day at Mercy Hospital recently. Chief Radiologist Dr. Patrick McNamara, left, gave a brief overview of the services provided at the Breast Imaging Center and then answered questions from the audience. If you have questions about mammography services, call the Mercy Healthline nurse at 1-800-33-MERCY.

Forestry workshop registration deadline nears

A series of workshops, beginning March 22, is intended to improve the forestry knowledge and environmental expertise of Michigan's commercial loggers. The workshop is sponsored by Logger Education to Advance to Professionalism (LEAP).

The workshops are free but have a December 1 registration deadline. Enrollment will be limited for maximum teaching value.

The program, taught in part via satellite, will consist of two evening workshops each two hours long offered in at least 20 locations and a day-long field session. Workshops will cover:

- Forest ecology, emphasizing tree reproduction, establishment and growth.
- Silvicultural practices, such as thinning, shelterwood and clearcutting.
- LEAP's goal is to improve communication between foresters and loggers as a way to improve the long-term productivity of Michigan's forests.
- LEAP workshop brochures and application forms can be obtained by calling 517-355-0094, or your local MSU Extension office at 348-2841, ext. 264.

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EAGLES RAISE MONEY—On October 23, the Grayling Eagles #3465 showed the real meaning of the Eagle Motto "People helping People." An appreciation dinner was held for Eagle member Fran McCluskey who has been very ill and has endured numerous operations. This dinner was put on to raise money to help with the family's mounting expenses. Shown in the photo is Grayling Auxiliary Madam President Cindy Bellanger-Pfaff presenting a check and a box of cards from well wishers to Fran's daughter, Chris Oswald (left). Close to \$1,000 was given to the family.

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Messiah sing scheduled for December 12

How many of you have said when Handel's Messiah is mentioned, "I've always wanted to sing that!" Well, now's your chance. On Sunday afternoon, December 12, the Chancel Choir of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will host their third annual Messiah Sing. Everyone is given a score when they arrive at the church and directed to where the various vocal sections will be located. Members of the Chancel Choir have already rehearsed the solo portions of the work as well as the instrumental accompaniment. At 3 p.m., they start at the beginning and sing through the Christmas portions of this most famous musical work.

CMU Public Television to broadcast Civilian Conservation Corps program

On November 15, at 10 p.m., CMU Public Television will broadcast a special hour-long program on the Civilian Conservation Corps in Michigan. "Camp Forgotten" explores President Franklin Roosevelt's most ambitious work relief program. In the spring of 1933, the C.C.C. was created to provide jobs for unemployed youth between the ages of 17 and 23. The enrollees were shipped to army run camps located in northern Michigan's wilderness.

Under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture, the boys undertook hundreds of conservation projects. They fought forest fires, controlled blister rust disease, repaired riverbanks and planted 484 million tree seedlings. They also built truck trails, bridges, fish hatcheries, and hundreds of log structures that still exist in state parks today.

The C.C.C. provided evening night classes as well as job training in the army-like setting. They were paid \$1 a day, with \$25 a month sent directly to their families, thereby taking them off welfare rolls. At its peak, there were 106 camps in the state of Michigan with over 90,000 enrollees during its ten year existence.

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SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT—Minuteman Foundation President Jack Alef of Grayling was recently given the model wooden soldier from its artist, Bill Burrick. Back row (left to right) Jack Alef; Dan Gooder, co-creator of second minuteman soldier; Bill Burrick of Frederic, chain saw artist of first minuteman soldier; front row, Harold Lee of Grayling, who painted the first wooden soldier; Laura Mata, daughter of Bill and Doris Burrick and co-creator of the second minuteman; and Doris Burrick, Bill's wife, both of Frederic.



GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT GRADUATION—Mary Kay Blaauw, Project Graduation '94 fundraising chairperson, is shown accepting a check from Russ Strohpaul, fire chief, Grayling Fire Department. Project Graduation '94 is an all night lock-in for the Grayling High School seniors, complete with fun, food and entertainment, following commencement, Friday, June 3, 1994.

LIBRARY NEWS

Memorial books may be purchased at the Crawford County Library with a minimum contribution of \$10. Suggested subject areas are welcome and if specific books are wanted, the full purchase price is expected.

An acknowledgement will be sent to the family that a book has been purchased. A memorial plate stating "In Memory of..." will be placed on the front of the book. A card will be added to the memorial drawer of the card catalog. The book title and the name of the contributor will appear in the library news of the *Crawford County Avalanche*.

Memorials are wonderful gifts also for folks who have everything for birthdays, anniversaries, Christmas, Valentine's Day, Sweetest Day, and Thank You Grayling Day.

Mac's Drugs purchased *A guide to Michigan waterfalls* for Betty Beacher, *The history of the Ojibwa people* for Hugh McLean, and *Santa Calls*, children's book, for Bernis Meech.

Bill and Gloria Kraus purchased *William Jefferson Clinton and Fish*, an enthusiasts guide for Gerald Thomas and *The amateur dramatics handbook* for Perry Wells.

Jeff, Shirley, Jessi and Erin Scott purchased *Time for the stars*, astronomy in the 1990s for Beatrice Lawless.

Who was who in world exploration for Perry Wells by Larry and Maureen McNamara.

Sounds in the air, the golden age of

radio for Fred Arwood by Whitey and Thelma Madsen.

Atlas of endangered animals for Donald Legg by Derek and Denise McEvers.

A Nanny Mouse writes again and Nana's birthday party for Rose Parkinson by Butch and Mary Brown.

Sound and matter and energy for Rose Sauter by Dave and Elaine Jansen.

For Edith Long, *Rand McNally's children's atlas of the world* by Bill and Sharon Klinger, *Telluride* by AuSagra Manor Apartment Building Residents, *Going to my nursery school and She'll be comin' round the mountain* by Lorraine Failing.

Mammals of the Great Lakes region for Bill Gannon by Claribell Goss.

The fifties for Bill Kleckner by Butch and Mary Brown.

Cornell Real Estate and Insurance purchased *Eleanor Roosevelt, a life of discovery* for Betty T. Foster, *New York Times atlas of the world* for Perry Wells, *The black opal* (large print) for Betty Bohn, *Sacred clowns* for Anthony Jankowski, *Pronto* for Virgil Zech, *Painted kitchen* for Janet Roed, *Flower decoration* for Pauline MacLean, *People of the three fires* for Mitchell Wood, *The complete guitarist* for Bernis Meech, *Lend me your ears*, great speeches in history for Kenneth Graham, *A guide to Michigan's endangered wildlife* for Hazel Isenbauer.

Thompson is the art department supervisor for *The Saginaw News* and does freelance design work for his studio called Real Impressions. Although his talents bring him a variety of jobs such as brochures, logos and sketches, his T-shirt designs include:

the Holland tulip festival, designs for Frankenmuth, Mackinaw Island, Detroit Marathon Club, Saginaw YMCA 125th Anniversary, the Ted Nugent outdoor catalog, and "Jeanne's" golf shirt.

Celebration of Lights begins November 26

Join the fun, get in the spirit, celebrate the season and Grayling with lights. The Grayling Promotional Association is sponsoring the "Celebration of Lights" again this year. Their goal is to have every building and business decorated with little white lights. The "Celebration of Lights" has made Grayling look so picturesque and beautiful in past years that they hope to have more participate.

The GPA plans to have all who participate turn on their lights staring Friday, November 26, at 6 p.m. and leave them on during the entire holiday season.

Put up your lights now so you can join in the fun and spirit of the 1993 "Celebration of Lights" and make Grayling look beautiful this holiday season.

Crawford County Courthouse Telephone Extension Numbers

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners would like to remind citizens that you can dial direct to separate departments within the county office complex, without going through the receptionist. To do this you must know the extension number of the desired department, and you must dial from a touch-tone telephone.

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Any other offices you may wish to reach at the courthouse can be transferred by the receptionist if you dial 348-2841.

Singers needed for 'The Gift' presentation

Once again this holiday season, the Chancel Choir of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church is extending an invitation to anyone in the area to join them in the presentation of their large Christmas work. This year's production is entitled, "The Gift" and will be presented on December 17, 18, and 19 in the church sanctuary. Rehearsals for the production are held each Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at the church.

Whether or not you know how to read music is not important. If you enjoy singing in a group come and join in the production of "The Gift."

4-H Christmas crafts class set for children

During this year's Christmas Walk on Sunday, November 21, there will be a children's Christmas ornament class for ages four and up to be held in the basement of Chief Shoppemagon's Motor Hotel. Doors will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Children will be welcome during that time with projects lasting about one hour. Cost of the class will be \$3 for ages four to six, and \$5 for ages seven and up. Please wear or bring an old shirt, since some of the crafts involve painting.

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T-shirt designs by Thompson featured in graphic art book

A publication entitled *Great T-Shirt Graphics*, featuring the top 350 carefully selected pieces that represent the latest and very best in T-shirt art has been released by Rockport Publishers of Massachusetts. Among the chosen features are four designs done by artist Pat Thompson of Saginaw. Some may remember the "Hup" shirt designed for the '92 AuSable River Marathon. Other designs Thompson did include the "Paddle Power" design for the Marathon Pledge Relay, the Marathon map, and a design for "The Snake Cup Challenge" (an annual fishing trip). The full-color, 160 page hardcover

book will be sold in bookstores across the US and abroad. He was the only chosen entrant from Michigan.

Thompson is the art department supervisor for *The Saginaw News* and does freelance design work for his studio called Real Impressions. Although his talents bring him a variety of jobs such as brochures, logos and sketches, his T-shirt designs include: the Holland tulip festival, designs for Frankenmuth, Mackinaw Island, Detroit Marathon Club, Saginaw YMCA 125th Anniversary, the Ted Nugent outdoor catalog, and "Jeanne's" golf shirt.

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KIWANIS INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS—The Grayling Kiwanis Club recently inducted the following new members: (left to right) Dan Priestap, Mary Nama, Marjorie Harrelson, Laurie Figley, Toby Shambager, Gale Humes, Fay Bovee. At the special induction dinner meeting held at the Grayling Holiday Inn, Bob Bovee, club secretary and historian presented a program outlining the past history and present aims of Kiwanis International which has a special emphasis on meeting the needs of young children. The club sponsors community service projects and raises funds to meet local needs.

Health Information Professionals honored at Mercy Hospital

Health information professionals at Mercy Hospital/Grayling celebrated National Health Information Management Week, November 1-5, with the announcement of the department's new name. Formerly, Medical Records, the new name, Health Information Services, signifies the importance and expanded scope of responsibilities of the department's personnel.

Transcriptionists, clerical staff and coders are members of the Health Information Services Department at Mercy Hospital. As advocates of patient rights, managers of data, and champions of new technology, Mercy's health information management professionals bring their expertise to the health care team in many ways.

"Privacy and confidentiality are not just words in today's headlines," said Barbara Wilmot-Lester, director of Health Information Services. "These are the issues at the heart of healthcare reform and in the mind of every patient. Our staff is dedicated to protecting patient confidentiality."

At a 1993 town meeting held in Detroit, President Bill Clinton said, "information is at the core of healthcare reform." The demand for healthcare

information has been explosive in this decade and the demand increases on a daily basis. The importance of information for clinical decision making is important as consumers and providers of healthcare focus on high quality and outcomes.

"These are indeed exciting and challenging times for our areas of expertise," said Wilmot-Lester. "The health information management professional manages the collection and analysis of data. At the heart of the profession are computerized and paper health records. Our staff collects many kinds of data from a variety of sources, monitors the integrity of the information, ensures appropriate access to health records, and manages the analysis and use of this data."

Careers in health information management are rapidly expanding to include many specialties. In a 1990 report to Congress the Institute of Medicine predicted that the demand of medical record technicians will almost double by the year 2000.

All members of the health care team — doctors, nurses and other patient care professionals respect the health information specialist as the expert in medical data.

AIDS Memorial Quilt on display in Petoskey for World AIDS Day

To commemorate the World Health Organization's sixth annual World AIDS Day, HANDS (HIV/AIDS Network and Direct Services) will display portions of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt from November 29 through December 8, at the Virginia McCune Arts Center, 461 East Mitchell, Petoskey. The Quilt is an international memorial to those who have died of AIDS complications and is a powerful, visible symbol of the world-wide pandemic. It includes panels from all 50 states and 29 countries.

HANDS will exhibit 64 three-foot by six-foot panels, each commemorating the life of someone who has died of AIDS complications. Panels are made by friends, family members and loved ones. The panels on display will represent only a fraction

of the almost 24,000 panels that make up the entire NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt.

The NAMES Project Foundation coordinates displays of portions of the Quilt worldwide to encourage visitors to better understand and respond to AIDS; to provide a positive means of expression for those grieving the death of a loved one, and to raise funds for people living with HIV and AIDS.

The Quilt was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize in 1989. "Common Threads," a film about the AIDS Memorial Quilt, won the Academy Award as Best Feature Documentary of 1989. Since 1987, the AIDS Memorial Quilt has been seen by more than three-and-a-half million people and has raised more than \$1.2 million for AIDS service organizations.



HEALTH INFORMATION SERVICES TEAM—The Health Information Services team at Mercy Hospital is recognized for the expanded services they provide to patients, physicians and staff. Pictured from left are Roxie Petras, Chief Operating Officer Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, Director Barbara Wilmot-Lester, Shirley Johnston; (back) Diane Mundt, Julie Anderson, Carolyn Fleming, Elizabeth Corwin, Martha Taylor, Dawn Crowell, Leigh Ann Beckas, Diane Spencer, Cheri Green, Jenny Hilbrandt, and Sharon Blom. Not pictured are Brenda Turner, Natalie Udebrock, Laura Hendricks and Marsha Cornell.

Grayling Junior Miss Fashion Show set for November 10

The Grayling Junior Miss Fashion Show will be held on November 10, at the Chief Shoppenag Hotel will introduce the 14 young ladies who

will be competing for the title "Grayling Junior Miss." This is the largest number of contestants the pageant has had for some time. The fashion show will be the girls first opportunity to show what they can do in a public performance. The fashion show will begin at 7:30 p.m. and tickets will be on sale at the door. The cost is \$5 and includes coffee and dessert. Clothing will be furnished by Jan's Closet and Cartwright & Danewell. See what our local stores have to offer in the way of fall and holiday fashion, as well as gift ideas for the special people in your life.

Lucky 13 winner named

The Lions Club Lucky 13 winner was Corrine Geake who won \$100.

Gypsy moth meeting set for November 18

Residents of Grayling, Lovells and Beaver Creek townships, who wish to have their property sprayed for the control of gypsy moth, must have their request in by November 30 to be considered for the Michigan Department of Agriculture cost share program. Areas which were sprayed this past spring will not be considered unless requests are received from those areas. Requests must be in writing and must include the property description and the 911 address. Persons living in a subdivision may use their lot number and the subdivision name for their property description. Requests for spray can be mailed to Gypsy Moth, 6771 S. Military Road, Grayling, MI 49738, or they may be dropped off at

the clerk's office at the Crawford County building.

For those residents of Crawford County who have specific questions concerning the gypsy moth, there will be a scoping meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday evening, November 18. Members of the Michigan Department of Agriculture as well as the Crawford County Gypsy Moth Coordinator will be available at this meeting to answer questions. The meeting will be held in the basement of the Crawford County Building. Requests for spray can be brought to this meeting also. For those who are unable to attend the meeting, the Crawford County Gypsy Moth Coordinator can be reached at 348-5187 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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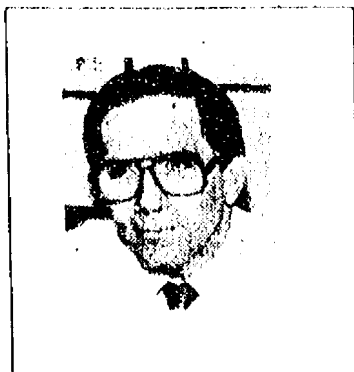
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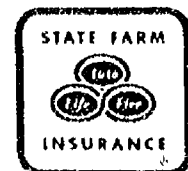
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USDA-FOREST SERVICE Huron-Manistee National Forest Mio Ranger District Oscoda County, Michigan

On **November 5, 1993**, Mio District Ranger Constance Chaney made a decision to allow Halliday Sand & Gravel to process gravel from the Chase Bridge Pit located in the S 1/2, S 1/2, Section 27, T25N, R2W, Crawford County, Michigan.

The associated Decision Memo is available upon request from the Huron-Manistee National Forest, Mio Ranger District, 401 Court St., Mio, MI 48647.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to Forest Service regulations in 36 CFR 217 and CFR 251. Appeals must be filed within 45 days from the date of this notice. Notices of Appeal must meet the requirements of 36 CFR 217.

Prevost guest speaker at Grayling Assembly of God

Reverend Kevin Prevost, Assemblies of God missionary to Spain, will be the featured guest speaker at the Grayling Assembly of God, 701 S. I-75 Business Loop, on Sunday, November 14, at 11 a.m. according to Reverend Ron Voelker, pastor.

Kevin and Karen Prevost have been missionaries to Spain since 1985. They first served in Spain with the Missionary-In-Training (MIT) program of the Assemblies of God.

For two years they worked under the close supervision of veteran missionaries, participating in evangelism and church planting. Returning as fully appointed missionaries, the Prevosts have since been pastoring a Spanish church while training national ministers to continue the work on their own.

"There are about 8,000 cities and towns in Spain that are still without an evangelical witness," Prevost said. For this reason, church planting and evangelism will continue to be important facets of their ministry.

The public is invited to attend the Prevosts' special missions service on November 14. A short slide presentation will be featured.



FOUR GENERATIONS--Nine month old Jasmine Jaekel is held by her mother April (Patchak) Jaekel (36), of McIntosh, New Mexico, who is seated next to her mother Mrs. Jane Ann Patchak (70), of Savannah, Georgia, who is seated next to her mother Mrs. Sal (Truettner) Hubel (90), of Grayling. Jasmine, April, and Jane Ann are three generations of only children. (Photo by Linda Wright)

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American Legion plans activities

The Halloween party on October 31 at the American Legion Hall was a huge success. It was their first year, and a lot of parents helped to make it a success.

Glen's Market, Mac's Drugs and Mo McNamara donated prizes and refreshments. Also Roxanne Brown, Lisa Messerschmidt, Stormy Cooper, and Toni Alimenti donated their time.

Workers for the party were Violet Kehr, Glenna Wheeler, Jean Potter, Roselyn Johnson and Toni Alimenti. A lot of Legion members baked cakes for the party. The pictures of the winners in the Halloween party will be printed soon.

There will be a meeting at the American Legion Hall, Wednesday, November 10, at 7 p.m. They will be discussing the Thanksgiving Dinner that is open to the public on Sunday, November 21, at 1 p.m. At noon they have the residents of the nursing homes and senior citizens play Bingo before the dinner. It is only for the senior citizens and the residents from the nursing homes. There was a mix-up last year. If there are any organizations who wish to help with the dinner this year, contact Violet Kehr at 348-7277 or Barb Walker at 348-7232 or 348-7563. Dial A Ride, Girl Scouts, Camp Shawono, the fire department, Kmart, and the auxiliary ladies all helped to make last year's dinner a success.

The annual Christmas bazaar at the American Legion Hall will be Saturday, December 4, at 10 a.m. There will be many different craft tables this year.

Veterans day is November 11, and a ceremony honoring all service men and women will be held at 11 a.m. at the Copper Kettle.

Fr. James L. Brucksch named Vicar General

Bishop Patrick R. Cooney has officially announced the appointment of Rev. James L. Brucksch as Vicar General for the Diocese of Gaylord effective November 1.

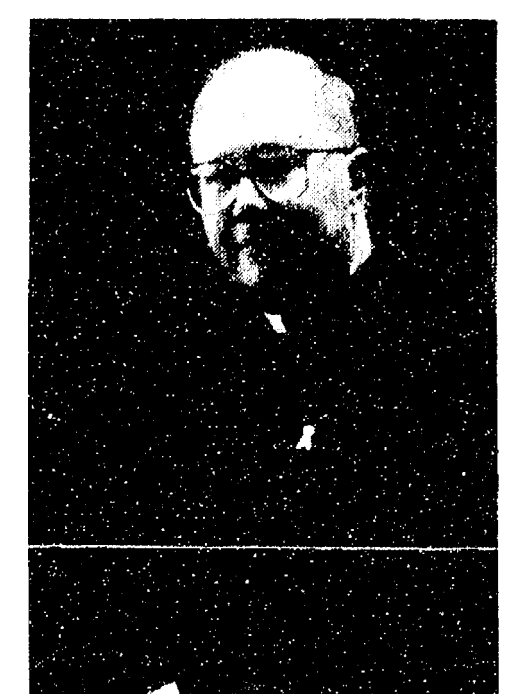
Father Brucksch, Pastor of Our Lady of the Lake, Prudenville, for the past eight years, replaces Rev. Raymond Mulka, who was appointed Vicar General by Bishop Cooney on October 11, 1990.

Bishop Cooney stated, "I want to express very special appreciation to Father Raymond Mulka for exercising the office of Vicar General for the Diocese of Gaylord these past three years. He has been a rich source for me personally and I want to publicly thank him for his efforts."

Father Brucksch, a native of Saginaw, studied for the priesthood at St. Joseph's Seminary, Grand Rapids. He also attended Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Maryland, where he earned his BA degree; and St. John's in Plymouth. He was ordained priest on June 7, 1969, by

Bishop Francis F. Reh at St. Mary's Cathedral in Saginaw.

Bishop Cooney commented, "I am very happy that Father Jim said 'yes' and I look forward to continuing the good work that Father Ray already started."



Fr. James L. Brucksch

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THURS. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BENEFIT DINNER AT BURGER KING for Hartwick Pines Visitor Center-15% of Grayling's sales donated to Friends of Hartwick Pines, 5-8 pm. • HUNTER'S STEW benefit dinner @ Eagles Club for Animal Shelter, sponsored by Shawono Center. Adults \$4, children under 12, \$3.50. • TRAVEL & ADVENTURE SERIES, "Beautiful Switzerland" @ high school auditorium, 7:30 pm. • FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENS & minimal fee blood sugar screenings held by North Flight Ambulance Team, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm @ COA. • VETERAN'S DAY. • EARLY DISMISSAL for all students beginning @ 12:15 at both elem. schools for Parent/Teacher conferences. Elem. P/T conference 1-4, MS P/T 1:30-4:30, HS open house 6:30-9:30 pm.
FRI. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ST. MARY'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR @ St. Mary's Family Center, luncheon 11-2, bazaar 9-5. • COA "Out to lunch" gang is going to Harrison, 9 am. Call 348-7123 for reservations. • HS FALL PLAY @ auditorium, 8 pm. • GBB VS. ROGERS CITY, home, 6:15 pm.
SAT. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SKI SWAP @ Hanson Hills, 11 am-2 pm. Equipment check-in, Fri. 12th, 6-9 pm. No equipment will be accepted the day of the sale. For more information, call 348-9266. • GBB VS. PETOSKEY, away, 6 pm. • HS FALL PLAY @ auditorium, 8 pm.
SUN. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COA BRUNCH @ the Center, 9 am - 1 pm. • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING, 12:10 pm, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • AMERICAN ASSOC. OF RETIRED PERSONS meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm. • OPENING DAY OF DEER SEASON-Good luck hunters! Have a safe hunting season! • SCHOOL CLOSED. • BUCK POLE at Skip's Sport Shop.
TUES. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ county building, 10:30 am - 2 pm. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge. • AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION dinner 6:30 pm, open to anyone interested in joining an organization involved in obtaining scholarships for women. • CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS meeting @ Abundant Life Tabernacle Church, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117. • BUCK POLE at Skip's Sport Shop.
WED. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30. • LION'S CLUB MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6:30 pm. • COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123. • GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ Township Hall, 5 pm.

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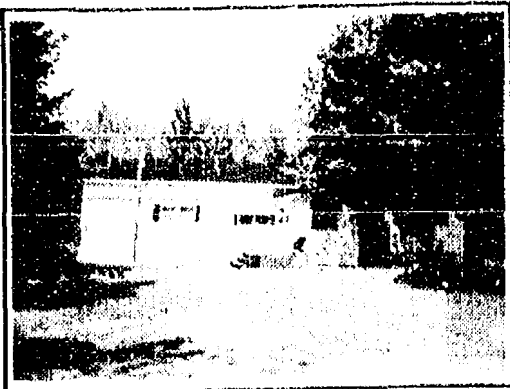
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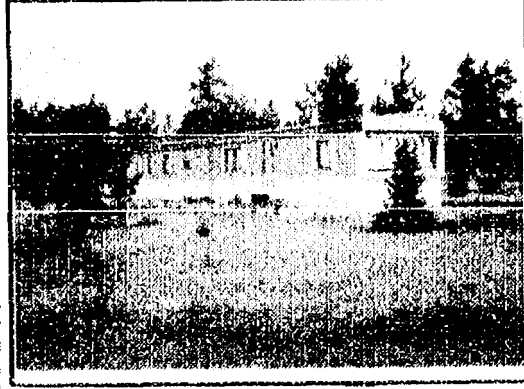
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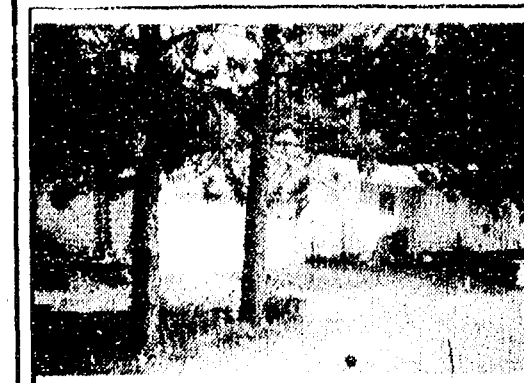
Rolling Hardwoods. This 27' Holiday Rambler travel trailer is located on ten acres near Kneff Lake. \$11,500 - (JW21)



AuSable River Access. This neat, remodeled home has an attached garage with workshop and is located on 3.7 acres. Great value for privacy! Reduced to \$34,675 (NN503)



Lots of Deer! This three bedroom chalet needs inside finish work and has close access to Big Creek, North Branch and state land. \$36,900 - (LM826)



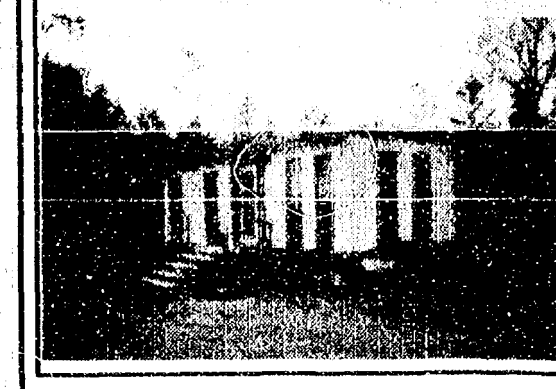
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Near Bear Lake. This modern two bedroom cabin with garage adjoins state land. \$19,500 (LM811)



Close to Grayling! This 14'x70' mobile home has a roof over, enclosed porch, replacement windows and is located on 15 acres near state land. \$38,000 - (CH636)



Perfect for rental income! This two bedroom home plus a two bedroom mobile home is perfect for rental income. Two story garage, home has brick fireplace, skylights in family room. Priced right at \$37,500 (CH649)

Acreage for a Hunters Paradise

Ten acres. This square ten acre parcel of rolling hardwoods adjoins state land. \$7,900 - (JW25)

Excellent Hunting. This ten acre parcel has a small pond, some swamp, and adjoins state land. L.C. Terms \$8,500 - (JW24)

Alfalfa Field. This 60 acre parcel has electricity available and is located adjoining Hartwick Pines State Park on a blacktop county road. Land Contract Terms, \$29,900 (JW17)

Kalkaska County. 280 acres fronting on Pontious and Mitchell roads offering great hunting and farming opportunities. \$500 per acre - (MC345)

Near Harwood Lake. Ten acres of rolling hills adjoining state land. \$14,000 (EM94)

Land Contract Terms, ten acres of excellent hunting area near snowmobile and ORV trails. \$7,900 - (JW23)

Ten Acres. These rolling hardwoods are close to thousands of acres of state land. Land Contract Terms \$7,900 - (JW27)

Densely Wooded. 40 acres of 2nd growth pine bordered on three sides by state land. Land Contract Terms \$18,900 - (JH23)

Owner Financing. Five wooded acres on Horseshoe trail. \$5,500 - (LM829)

Bradford Creek. Ten acre parcel with 722 ft. of frontage \$19,900 - (LM815)

M-72 East. This 2.1 acres has well and septic and is close to AuSable River \$7,900 (LM814)

AuSable River Frontage. This 184' frontage is located on a blacktop road and has a variance to build 100' feet from the river. \$18,500 - (LM809)

Close River Access. These two ten acre parcels are located on M-72 East adjoining state land. \$13,900 each - (LM808)

4.7 acres near state land for only \$6,000 (LM700)

Ten Acres located near Wakeley Lake. \$8,500 - (LM738)

3.4 Acres on Kolka Creek. \$5,900 - (LM746)

Private Access. 40 acres of beautiful hardwoods \$19,900 - (LM675)

Close to Kneff Lake. This square ten acre parcel has a deer blind, outhouse, drive to clearing and title insurance. \$9,950 - (NS19)

Adjoins State Land. This 2.5 acre parcel is great for hunting and snowmobiling with state land across road. \$3,500 - (MH20)

10 Acres of Hardwoods. This square parcel is an excellent hunting area. \$6,500 (MH26)

Near AuSable "Holy Waters." This five acre parcel is a good hunting area and adjoins state land to the east. \$6,900 - (MH21)

Lovells Area. Ten acres of great hunting and snowmobiling. Land Contract Terms \$7,500 - (MH8)

Excellent Hunting. This ten acre parcel is located on a trail road adjacent to state land to the west. \$10,500 - (JG2)

Close to Grayling. Located on a blacktop street, this 1.8 acre lot has natural gas and cable TV access. \$8,000 - (CH603)

Land Contract. Two acre lot with close access to the AuSable River. \$5,000 - (CH419)

Near State Land. This 2.7 acre lot is near state land for an excellent hunting and recreational area. \$4,900 - (NN501)

Two Acres with underground electricity, registered survey and title insurance. \$3,500 - (CI18)

Frederic. This two acre parcel offers a land contract and title insurance. \$3,300 - (C445)

Private Road. With close access to the AuSable River, this is four acres of good hunting and snowmobiling. \$4,950 - (LM572)

Rolling Terrain. This five acre parcel is located in Maple Forest, terms \$5,500 (N185)

Manistee Lake. This five acre parcel has a mixture of trees, title insurance \$6,000 (MC409)

Owner Financing. This five acre lot has a nice mixture of trees, is located near Higgins Lake and is surrounded by lots of state hunting land. \$7,000 - (MH7)

Frederic Township. The seller of this ten acre parcel will consider land contract terms \$8,000 - (MC391)

Bradford Lake Hills. This ten acre lot is located near the AuSable River, state land, and on a year round road. \$8,000 - (CH606)

Ten Acres Square. With electricity available, a land contract is available. \$9,500 (NN509)

Land Contract. 15 acres of sloping terrain and pine tree cover. \$12,000 - (MC361)

Excellent Hunting. This ten acre parcel is located near the north branch of the AuSable River, title insurance. \$7,500 - (MH8)

Two 10 Acre Parcels. Both have a good mixture of trees, 1/2 mineral rights, and possible terms \$12,500 - (MC410)

Wilderness Valley. With a beautiful mixture of trees, this ten acre parcel backs up against the golf course property, possible land contract terms, \$7,500 - (N497)

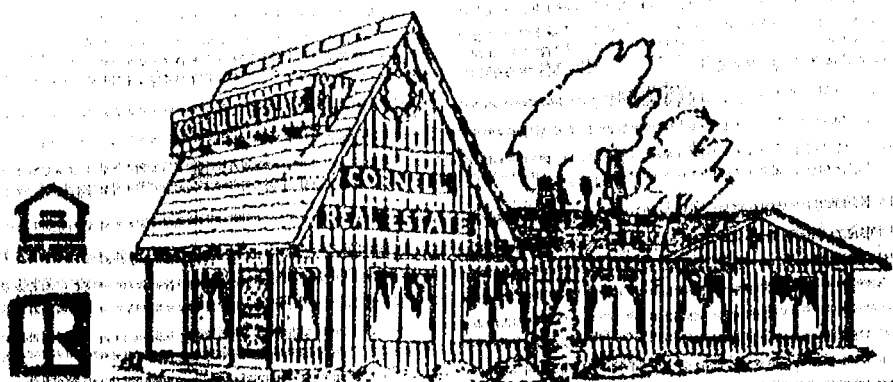
Private Road. With ten acres of hardwoods, this excellent hunting property is located near Bradford, Bluegill and Horseshoe lakes. \$11,500 - (NN374)

Near Frederic. This hunting camper with an addition is situated on ten acres of hardwoods. Adjacent ten acres also available. \$13,500 - (NN373)

Zoned Commercial. Ten acres of sloping terrain with cedar and pine cover is located adjacent to game refuge. \$28,000 - (MC267)

Private Access. These four 10 acre parcels have hardwood and pine cover, terms available. \$7,500 each - (LM675)

Near AuSable River & Wakeley Lake. Ten acres of pine cover on private road. \$8,500 - (LM738)



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Thursday, November 11, 1993

Crawford County Avalanche

Varsity girls beat Gaylord, fall to Whittemore-Prescott

By Terry Wright

A tough defense which gave Grayling the opportunity for easy turnover baskets propelled the Viking varsity girls' basketball team to a 50-48 victory over the Gaylord Blue Devils last week.

On Tuesday, November 2, the Vikings hosted the Blue Devils in one of northern Michigan's longest standing rivalries. Coach Tom Mills' Vikings were ready. "Anytime you beat Gaylord it's a great game," Mills said. "We're the only Grayling team that has beaten them this year."

Mills attributed the victory to an all around good game on the part of his Viking girls. "Even though the score was close, we took command the entire game. We were very aggressive on defense and we were able to convert Gaylord turnovers into Grayling points."

The Vikings held a ten point lead

with only three minutes left in regulation play when the Blue Devils staged a come back. They fought hard but could get no closer than two points.

Junior Nicole Parker led the balanced Viking scoring attack with 10 points. Seniors Mandeel Mleek and Suzy Lovely each added nine, and sophomore Amy Neal tossed in eight.

When the Vikings travelled to Whittemore-Prescott on Thursday, the story was quite different. The state ranked and undefeated Cardinals were ready and waiting taking the 67-47 win.

"I was really disappointed in the quality of our play," Mills said. "The focus and intensity were just not there in the first half."

Whittemore built a 19 point halftime lead at 41-22 and even though the Vikings and Cards played even ball in the second half, the Vikings could not gain ground on the scoreboard.

The bright spot in the game was the

play of 5' 10" sophomore post player Amy Neal. Going against Whittemore's 6' 4" all-state center, Neal scored 20 points while holding her opponent to only 11. "Neal played a heck of a ballgame," Mills said. The only other Viking in double figures was sophomore Brooke Blaauw who tossed in 11.

"I thought the time was right to beat Whittemore, but it just didn't happen this time," Mills said.

Tuesday of this week the Vikings hosted the Charlevoix Red Raiders. Friday, Rogers City will come to town for the Viking's annual parents night game. Saturday, the girls travel to Petoskey to take on the tough Northmen in the last regular game of the season. "The district tournament starts Tuesday, November 16, in Sault Ste. Marie," Mills said. "This week could make or break us. We're capable of winning all three and going into the tournament with some good momentum."



NEAL GOES UP FOR THE JUMP SHOT--Amy Neal (54) takes the ball to the basket for an easy two points against the Gaylord Blue Devils. Moving in for the rebound are Nicole Parker (10) and Mandeel Mleek (34). The Vikings won the contest, beating Gaylord 50-48. (Linda Wright photo)

8th grade girls finish great year with 7-1 win/loss record

By Terry Wright

The Grayling Middle School girls' "B" 8th grade basketball team finished out its 1993 season with two more wins and its only loss. Coach Doug Simons' squad finished the year with an impressive 7-1 record.

Against Roscommon on October 11, the Grayling girls eked out a slim 15-14 victory after holding off a fourth

quarter Roscommon surge.

"This was definitely our most exciting game of the season," Simons said. "The crowd was into it. There is nothing else to say but, it was fun."

Nicki Osga scored seven points and Kristie Cadeau had four. Defensively, Julie McMann, Anna Neidrick, Amy Godlewski, and Melanie Wakefield gave standout efforts.

On October 14, the team travelled to Boyne City to take on the Ramblers but came back on the short end of a 27-19 score. That proved to be the only loss of the season for the Grayling squad.

"We took the same shots that we've taken all season," Simons said. "We just came up short. Boyne City was the better team tonight. They deserved to win."

Kristie Cadeau turned in an excellent game offensively tossing in 12 points. Anna Neidrick and Nicki Osga each had three points.

The last game of the season found the girls travelling to Kalkaska where they found their winning form. Coach Simons said, "We got back to the type of basketball we're capable of playing. Everyone contributed to the win." Grayling won the game by a 28-18 score.

Kristie Cadeau again led Grayling scorers with 12 points. Nicki Osga and Amy Godlewski each scored six points. "I feel like a broken record when I say Julie McMann had an excellent defensive game, but it's true she's a great defensive player night in and night out," Simons said.

"This has been a most enjoyable season for me," Simons said. "I would like to wish the girls good luck next season, but I don't think it will be necessary. They'll make their own luck."



CELEBRATING A GREAT SEASON--The 8th grade girls' "B" basketball team celebrated the end of a season which saw them bring home seven victories to only one defeat.

JV girls lose pair to Gaylord, Whittemore

By Terry Wright

In Grayling junior varsity girls' basketball action last week, the Vikings fell victim to two powerhouse teams from Gaylord and Whittemore-Prescott. Gaylord downed the Vikings 61-28, and Whittemore won 55-34.

Against Gaylord, Coach Chris Dunckley said, "Our overall performance was good but we hit only 12 of 79 shots. You won't win very many games like that."

Scoring for the Vikings were freshmen Annie Henion with seven points, and Michelle Dunckley with four. Sophomores Sarah Amman and Jennifer Richardson also add four each.

At Whittemore, Coach Dunckley said, "We played another good game picking off 54 rebounds, but the shooting jinx was still on us. We hit only 12 of 80 from the field and 10 of 35 from the free throw line. We had a good opportunity to hand Whittemore its first loss of the season but it wasn't to be."

The leading scorers for the Vikings were freshmen Annie Henion with eight points and Michelle Dunckley with six.

The JV Vikings finish out their year this week playing Charlevoix on Tuesday, Rogers City on Friday, and Petoskey on Saturday.

Freshman girls finish year at 6-8 after winning and losing one for the week

By Terry Wright

The last week of the GHS freshman girls' basketball season brought an exciting win over the Houghton Lake Bobcats, then a disappointing loss at the hands of the Petoskey Northmen.

At home against Houghton Lake, the Vikings led most of the game until the Bobcats caught and passed them at the end of the third quarter. It took most of the fourth quarter before the Vikings were able to regain the lead and take the victory 31-27.

Coach Ann Beckwith said of the game, "Everyone contributed to the win. I am happy with the outcome and the team's ability to remain focused even when we were losing."

Jessica St. Germain led the Viking scorers scoring eight of her 14 points in the fourth quarter. Jaymie Brannan and Jessica Waite added four points, while Kate Brunskill and Stacey Putnam each had three. Nikkie Miller hit for two points and Cheryl McCurdy added one.

"Cheryl McCurdy was good on defense," Coach Beckwith said. "She hustled up and down the court getting some very important pass deflections."

At Petoskey, the outcome was never in doubt. The Northmen built a first

quarter lead, held on to it through the second and third quarters, then ran roughshod over the Vikings in the fourth, outscoring them by 17 points.

"It wasn't a good night to play basketball for Grayling," Beckwith said. "Petoskey could do no wrong, and we could never gain any momentum."

Jessica Waite scored nine points for

the Vikings. Kate Brunskill added seven, Jessica St. Germain five, Nikkie Miller three, and Jaymie Brannan added two.

The freshmen girls' finished the season with a 6-8 record. "These girls worked hard," Beckwith said. "They improved throughout the year. I hope I've taught them to always remain confident in any situation."

GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY STANDINGS

Fall Soccer		Girls Junior Basketball	
Kindergarten & 1st Grade		3rd & 4th Grade Division	
Weyerhaeuser Hurricanes	3-1-3	Mac's Drug Store Mustangs	7-0
Sylvester's Comets	2-3-2	Schoer's Bucks	4-3
Georgia Pacific Thunderbolts	2-3-2	Pizza Hut Pacers	3-4
Comm. Education Lightning	2-2-3	Little Caesars Celtics	1-6
2nd, 3rd, & 4th Grade Division		5th & 6th Grade Division	
Broncos	6-0-1	Glen's Spartans	7-1
Wolverines	4-3-0	DuBois Lumber Knicks	6-2
Spartans	3-3-1	Holiday Inn Hawks	5-3
Wildcats	0-7-0	Weyerhaeuser Pistons	3-5
5th & 6th Grade Division		Comm. Education Timberwolves	1-7
Kickers	2-2-4	Comfort Center Supersonics	2-6
Astros	3-3-2	Women's Volleyball	
Strikers	2-2-4	Grayling Car Care	4-0-0
		The Up Town Team	3-1-0
		Bloomquist Spikers	1-3-0
		GSB --- The Hustle Team	0-4-0



WINTER ARRIVES IN GRAYLING--Winter arrived in grand style last Friday with snowflakes as big as silver dollars. Intermittent snows and freezing temperatures caused slippery roads and dangerous driving in Crawford County. Sheriff deputies were kept busy all weekend answering calls from numerous accidents.

SPORTS

Thursday, November 11, 1993

BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League		National League 1st		Wakeley's	
AJD	21-15	Budweiser	22-14	Men's High Game: M. Harris, 208, R. Brush,	4-8
Peterson Saw	20-16	Spikes	21.5-14.5	193, R. Moshier, 191. Men's High Series: Dale	
Mickey Perez	20-16	Frederic Inn	21-15	Lozon, 492, M. Harris, 487, R. Brush, 478.	
Glen's Market	18-18	Sutles	20-16	Women's High Game: C. Moon, 200, K.	
Scheer Motors	18-18	Northland Appliance	17-19	Moshier, 188, C. Haranczak, 181. Women's	
Cornell Real Estate	18-18	G. P. Resin	14.5-21.5	High Series: K. Moshier, 514, C. Moon, 473, C.	
Mac's Drugs	15-21	Carlisle Paddle	14-22	Haranczak, 460.	
First Impression Sportswear	14-22	Bear's Country Inn	14-22		
High Game: C. Curtis, 186, A. Latusek, 167,		High Game: B. Peters, K. Best, 213, Chuck		Sunday Fun League	
S. Klee, R. Gierke, 165. High Series: C. Curtis,		Golnick, 211, J. Rasmussen, 210. High Series:		Old Kent Bank	26.5
495, S. Klee, 455, D. Mead, 451.		B. Peters, 573, M. Millikin, 570, D. Henning,		Legion Lanes	21
		563.		Howe Construction	18
				Helsel's	17.5
				MIOH Corp	17
				Milltown Carpet	16
				Lovells Hardware	15
				Spikes	12
				Men's High Game: L. Davis, 202, L. Baker,	
				192, D. Canfield, 191. Men's High Series: L.	
				Davis, 567, L. Baker, 557, S. Kirby, 542.	
				Women's High Game: B. Helsel, 192, D.	
				Royce, 175, S. Romain, 171. Women's High	
				Series: D. Royce, 488, S. Romain, 485, B.	
				Walker, 474.	
				Saturday Morning	
				Young American League	
				Peace Makers	11
				Dusters	10.5
				Lucky Strickers	9
				Singers	9
				Terminators	7
				Preditors	6.5
				High Rollers	6
				Little Women	5
				Albie's High Over Average: Nikki Strohpaul,	
				73 pins.	
				Hardee's High Over Average: J. R. Akers,	
				71 pins.	
				Boys High Game: N. Lovely, 144, D. Ray,	
				140. Boy's High Series: D. Ray, 387, S.	
				Anderson, 359	
				Girls High Game: D. Harris, 151, K.	
				Ockerman, 143. Girls High Series: K.	
				Ockerman, 388, D. Harris, 359.	
				Northwood	
				League	
				Woodland Motel	22
				Graceful Grammas	22
				Rich's Cycle Service	21
				Econo Cuts	20
				Subway	17
				Ben Franklin	15
				Doctor Dean's	14
				Goodale's Bakery	13
				High Game: L. Dannenberg, 193, W.	
				VanDeCastele, 191, B. Helsel, 187. High	
				Series: B. Helsel, 506, L. Dannenberg, 488, W.	
				VanDeCastele, 461.	

POOL LEAGUE

Women's Pool League		November 1	
Plaza	52		
Legion	39		
Red Barn	39		
Swamp II	32		
Spikes	30		
Men's Pool League		11-3-93	
Swamp II	42-12		
Weyerhaeuser	39-15		
Frederic Inn	39-33		
Spikes	26-28		
Red Barn	23-31		
Plaza	20-34		
Copper Kettle	9-45		

DART LEAGUE

Dart League Standings	
Sackrider Well Drilling	54-18
Hammer Heads	44-28
Quick Points	43-29
Dart Demons	29-43
Hot Shots	23-49
Bullshy	23-49

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Whitey and Thelma Madsen spent the weekend of October 22-25 in Amherst, Ohio, where they visited their daughter and family, Toni and John Dyke, and daughter, Stef. T. J. was home from college in Akron and the Madsens treated the family to a dinner on the occasion of Toni and John's 25th wedding anniversary which fell on October 26.

Mary Jane Knibbs and daughter, Holly Knibbs of Traverse City, enjoyed a trip to Toronto where they took in a couple of plays and to Montreal where they visited museums and churches. They drove on down the Hudson River area visiting Revolutionary War sites, Hyde Park and Lake Placid in the Adirondacks.

John and Jackie Norcross were in San Diego where they attended the 50th reunion of his World War II Bomber Squadron and did some sightseeing. Before returning home they went up the coast to Big Sur and Yosemite Park. After returning home, John made a fishing trip to Montana. Norberta Sawyer, Wendy and Emily

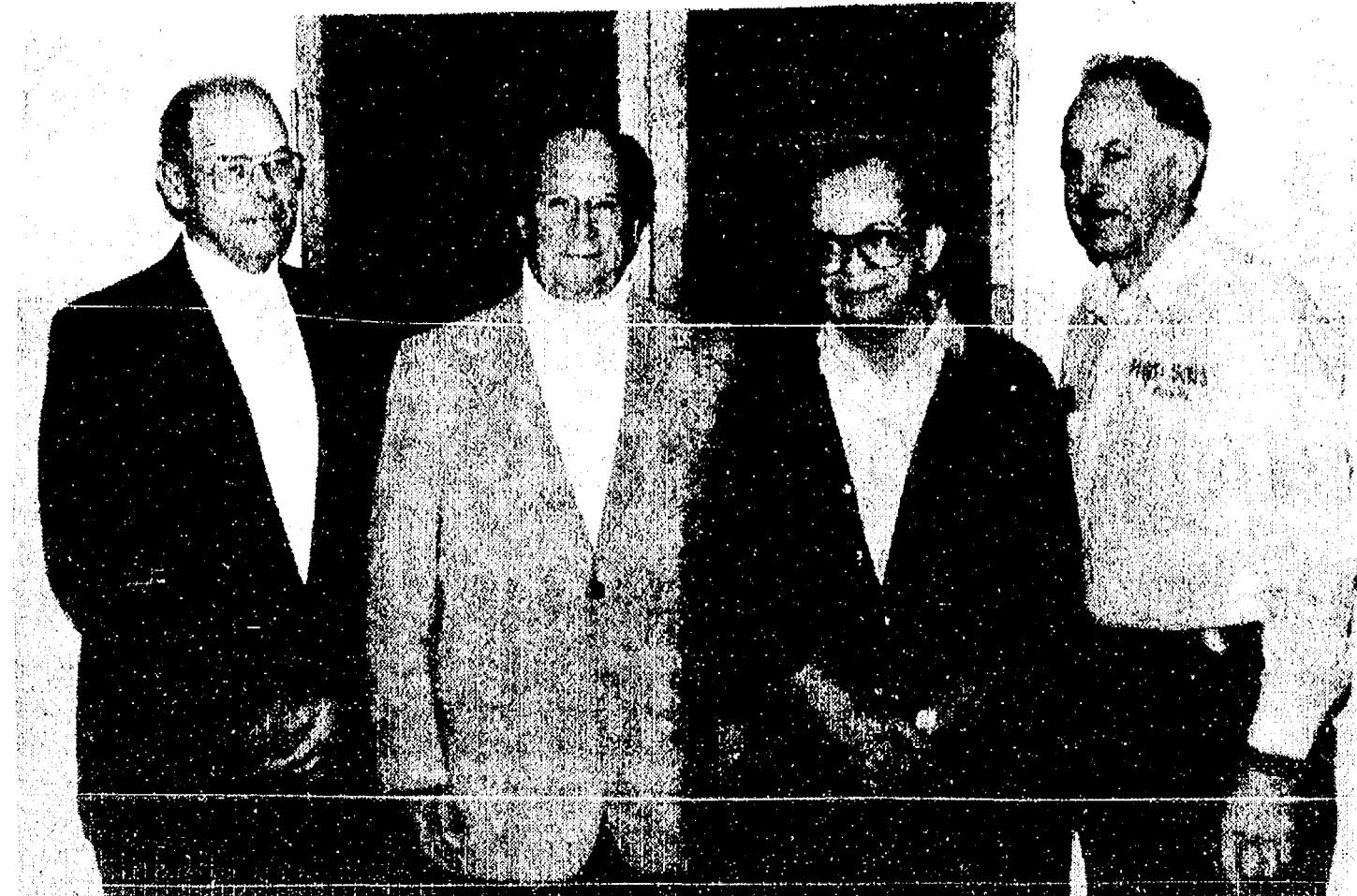
Weaver, James Jones, Hannah Smith and Ann Hamlin were in Harrison Sunday, September 24, for a birthday party for Aaron Hamlin who turned five. He is the son of Scott and Shelly Hamlin and grandson of Ann Hamlin.

Michael and Sunny (Morgan) Stripes of Grayling, are the proud parents of a son, James Thomas, born September 13, 1993, at 8:44 a.m. He weighed eight pounds and was 20 and a half inches long.

A.A.R.P. meeting set for November 15

The Crawford County Chapter of A.A.R.P. will meet Monday, November 15, at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Center at 308 Lawndale. Election of officers will be held followed by a social meeting. All national members and anyone interested in A.A.R.P. are urged to attend.

The telephone reassurance program, "To Angie, with love," has some openings. Any person, any age, who lives alone and would like a daily call, is invited to participate. Call Lillian Smith, 348-5240.



THOUSAND DOLLAR DONATORS--(Pictured L to R) Harvey Rowland, Dr. Robert Schwarz, Larry McNamara, and Charles Fick have been honored by the AuSable Valley Shrine Club for donating \$100 per year for ten years to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Not pictured is Loren Goodale. The AuSable Valley Shrine Club asks that if you know of a child who could benefit from the expertise of Shriners Hospitals, you are urged to call toll free 1-800-237-5055.

CMU Public Broadcasting gets record number of pledges

Public television viewers phoned in a record number of pledges during their month-long on-air fundraiser, Friendraiser '93. Grayling was one of the top ten cities in the state for pledges. Over \$4,065 was pledged to help ensure quality programming for the CMU Public Broadcasting channel.

"As predicted, Friendraiser '93 set new records for the CMU broadcasting network," said Bill Grigaliunas, director of CMU Public Broadcasting. "Our reason for success is intelligent programming. Our viewers are fed up with what they find elsewhere and appreciate what we have to offer."

Donors pledged \$236,211 during the 17 day event, a 25% increase over Friendraiser '92. Volunteers took nearly 4,500 phone calls, a 20% jump from last year.

Financial aid workshop set

The Grayling High School counseling department and Kirtland Community College will be presenting a financial aid workshop in the high school library on Tuesday, November 23. Lynn Thompson and Dale Shantz will provide information on federal and state programs as well as information on local scholarships. This program is for parents and seniors graduating in 1994 who plan on going on to post secondary schools during

By far, children's programming and Michigan-produced series led the way in dollars pledged.

"We are extremely happy with the results of Friendraiser '93," said Grigaliunas. "We'll use the money to buy even better programs this fall so we'll set new records for our fundraiser in March."

Five propane winners drawn

Five lucky people were recently drawn to win 100 gallons of propane from Fick and Sons. They were Rose and Sam Hatmaker, Kay Wood, Richard Miller, Art Clough, and Terry Orr. Fick and Sons held the drawing in honor of Thank You Grayling Day.

Free coats available at Calvary Baptist

Winter coats and other clothing for both children and adults are available free of charge from Calvary Baptist Church, M-72 West. They are available from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you cannot come in at this time, call 348-5231 for an evening appointment to pick out winter wear for the entire family.

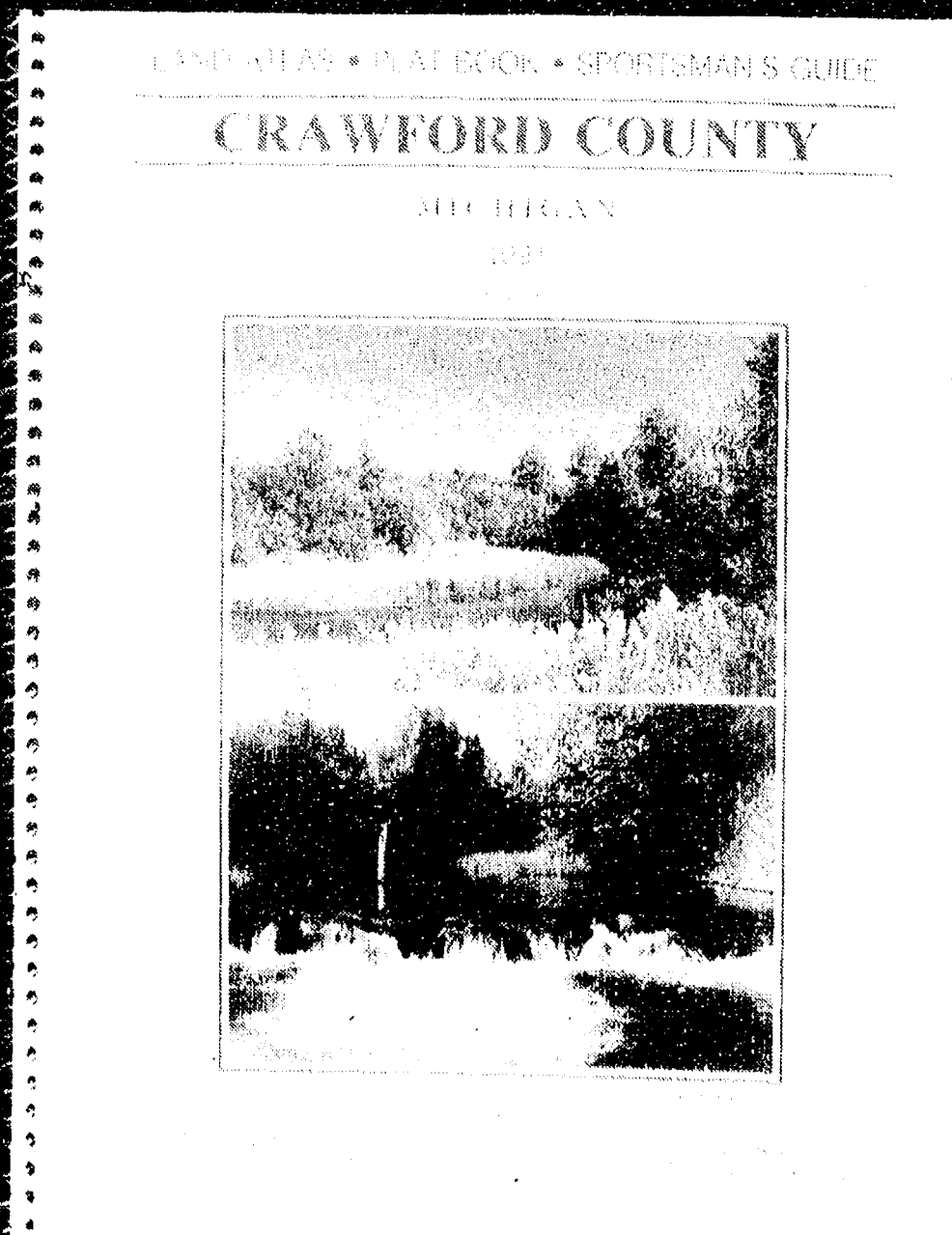
Anyone who needs a winter coat, either for themselves or their children, are encouraged to take advantage of this offer. No one should have to be cold this winter, as there are many different sizes and styles to choose from.

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Wolverines--2nd-4th grade division



Spartans--2nd-4th grade division



Sylvester's Comets--K-1st grade division



Georgia Pacific Thunderbolts--K-1st grade division



Community Education Lightning--K-1st grade division



Weyerhaeuser Hurricanes--K-1st grade division

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Tuesday 6:30 pm

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Wednesday 11 am

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602 Huron, M-72 East, Grayling

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Knights of Columbus
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604 Norway, Grayling

Thursday 7 pm

American Legion Hall
Post 106, Grayling

Friday 6:30 pm

Grayling Eagles Club
602 Huron, M-72 East, Grayling

BINGO

NOTICE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD TO ENTER INTO A FULL FAITH AND CREDIT GENERAL OBLIGATION CONTRACT OF LEASE WITH THE BUILDING AUTHORITY OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM THEREON.

TO ALL ELECTORS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, has authorized the execution of a full faith and credit general obligation contract of lease with the Building Authority of Crawford County, Michigan. The contract of lease provides, among other things, for the Building Authority to acquire, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a project consisting of renovations to an existing jail facility including the addition of new cells to the existing facility located in the County of Crawford. The contract of lease further provides that the Building Authority will finance part of the cost of the project by the issuance of building authority bonds pursuant to the provisions of Act 31, Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended, in anticipation of the receipt of cash rental payments to be made by the County of Crawford to the Building Authority pursuant to said contract of lease. The maximum amount of bonds to be issued is \$600,000.

FULL FAITH AND CREDIT AND LIMITED TAXING POWER OF THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PLEDGED

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that in said contract of lease the County of Crawford obligates itself to make cash rental payments to the Building Authority in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds to be issued by the Building Authority and that the full faith and credit of the County of Crawford will be pledged for the making of said cash rental payments as a limited tax first budget obligation. Pursuant to said pledge of its full faith and credit, the County of Crawford will be required in each fiscal year to include in its general fund budget and to appropriate such amounts as shall be necessary to make such cash rental payments. In no event may the County of Crawford levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of paying for the project in an amount in excess of the rate permitted by the Constitution and laws of the State of Michigan. In addition to its obligation to make cash rental payments, the County of Crawford agrees, in said contract of lease, to pay all costs and expenses of the Building Authority incidental to the issuance and payment of the bonds to the extent such expenses are not payable from the proceeds of the bonds and to pay the expenses of operating and maintaining the project.

RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this notice is given to and for the benefit of the electors and taxpayers of the County of Crawford in order to inform them that the Board of Commissioners has authorized the execution of the above described contract of lease and also to inform them of their right to petition for a referendum upon the question of entering into such a contract of lease. The County of Crawford intends to enter into said contract of lease without a vote of the electors thereon, but the contract of lease shall not become effective until 45 days after publication of this notice. If, within said 45-day period, a petition for referendum requesting an election on the contract of lease, signed by not less than 10% or 15,000 of the registered electors of the County of Crawford, whichever is less, has been filed with the County Clerk, the contract of lease shall not become effective unless approved by a majority of the electors of the County of Crawford voting thereon at a general or special election.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Commissioners pursuant to Act 31, Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended. Further information may be secured at the office of the undersigned County Clerk.

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County of Crawford

Dated: November 3, 1993

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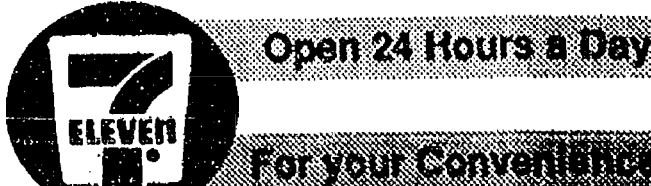
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FOOTBALL CONTEST

Laurelee Respecki of Grayling won week #10 by guessing 17 games correctly. Ross Thompson also had 17 correct, however, Respecki's tiebreaker #1 guess of 34 was closer to 23 than Thompson's guess of 42. Seven other people had 16 correct. Top contenders in the overall football

contest after week #10 are listed below.

Last Week's Winners

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|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Detroit (23) | 10. Phoenix (19) |
| 2. Buffalo | 11. Washington |
| 3. Denver | 12. Michigan State |
| 4. Dallas | 13. U of M |
| 5. Pittsburgh | 14. Tennessee |
| 6. San Diego | 15. North Carolina |
| 7. Houston | 16. Boston Col. |
| 8. L. A. Raiders | 17. C.M.U. |
| 9. N. Y. Jets | 18. U of M (35) |

Overall Scores thru Week #10

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| 135 points: Ken Best. | Jr., Kimberly Kuhn, Kimberly Curtis. | son, Jr. |
| 133 points: Pamela Hull, Carol Sietloff. | 120 points: Curt LaMotte, John Smock, | 101 points: Melanie Cragg. |
| 132 points: Scotty MacLeod, June Rouse. | Paul Hamlin, Dave Petrie, Jack Sietloff, | 100 points: Patrick Cerelli, Marie St. Germain. |
| 131 points: Paul Hartman, Christopher Callahan, Dave Sharpe. | David Svensen, Doug McMurtrie. | 99 points: Karen Curtis, J. C. Millikin, Patrick Merrill. |
| 130 points: Thomas Goddard, Paul Peterson, Mary Brown, Larry Rouse, Dennis Kuhn. | 119 points: April Ballor, Michelle Elsnor, Jerry Gildner, Doug Latuszek, Judy Myers, Bonnie O'Dell, Cindy Reetz, Stephen Reinke. | 98 points: Michelle Wakeley, Charlene Gauthier. |
| 129 points: Steve Anderson, Butch Brown. | 118 points: Paula Neutleton, Beverly Fagan, Sherry Harney, Joyce Lindberg, Kenneth Polley, Tom Selon, Duane Wales. | 97 points: Phyllis Thompson, Richard Clark-Grayling. |
| 128 points: Robert Genuich, Bruce Armstrong, Nancy Gingerick, Betty MacLeod, Mark Hartman. | 117 points: Julie Fagan, Lloyd Crawford, Travis Eddy, Jane Glidden, Irene Wyman. | 96 points: Larry Pemroke, B. Noeske & J. Petrie, Dale Gauthier, Donn Messenheimer. |
| 127 points: Lauree Respecki, Jessica St. Germain, Annette Metzger, Steve Thompson, Paul Elekonich, Louise Hatfield, Edward Moggo, Julie Gates. | 116 points: Allen Clark, Dustin Lovely, Darrell Metzger, Reda Francisco, Arnie Stancil, Carol Conklin, Warren Galvani, Phillip Lewis, Joanna Cottenham. | 95 points: Dennis Henning, Matt Keir, Justin Davis. |
| 126 points: Glenn Anderson, Ron Metzger, Fred Krowlikowski, Gary Neutleton, Dave Peterson. | 115 points: John Schneider, Wayne Davis, Kenneth Conklin, Ken Cox, Monte Malonen, Sr., Kevin Jansen. | 94 points: David Holland, John Juntilla. |
| 125 points: Ross Thompson, Joseph Contreras, Joe Gorski, Bob Winger, Michael Consani, Larry Davis, Jr., Gerry St. Germain, Al Cherven, Mike Kirmo, Rick Marshall, John Brumbill, Bobby Genuich. | 114 points: Ralph Kroleczyk, Jim VanDyke, Bill Rouse. | 93 points: Lyndell Robinson. |
| 124 points: Douglas Donaldson, Jan Annis, Ken Wyman, Sandy Williams. | 113 points: Vicki Lewis, Nancy Root, Jim Savage. | 91 points: Arnold Randall. |
| 123 points: Mark Reetz, Chris Golinick, Sandra Kirmo, Cheryl Callahan, Tom Cox, Leon D'Amour, Jeff McMann, Mary Ann Blair, Doris Solomonson, George Gingerick, Toni Stephan. | 112 points: Rena Neilson, Russell Hart, Paulette Malonen, Harold Marquardt, Rose Gildner. | 88 points: Mary Stowers, Mike Brandel, Mike Gorski. |
| 122 points: Alan Fagan, Steve Bartholomew, David Bendig and son, Jerry Respecki, Mary Ann Reynolds, John Cottenham, Jacquie Glander, Paula Derenzy. | 111 points: Rick Anderson. | 87 points: Monte Malonen. |
| 121 points: Bill Consani, Irving McIsaac, Gary Derenzy, Robert Wargo | 110 points: Scott Rich, Lynne Elsnor. | 86 points: Rick SanCartier, Beverly McIntosh. |
| | 109 points: Robert Mead, Rick Nash, Robert Ridley III, Ginger Garnett. | 83 points: Don Bancroft, Jim Brown, Patti Sejdak. |
| | 108 points: Lacey Stephan III. | 82 points: John Wireman. |
| | 107 points: Bob Root. | 81 points: Michael Barr. |
| | | 80 points: Roy McIntosh, Pam Welch. |
| | | 79 points: Mitch Kersey, Leslie Birk, Gary McMurtrie. |
| | | 78 points: Shirley Welke. |
| | | 73 points: Henry Labiak. |
| | | 71 points: Scott Sherfield. |
| | | 70 points: Bill Noeske. |
| | | 68 points: Bernadine Denton. |
| | | 66 points: Kevin Hunter, Steve Nelson, Cindy Pfaff, Travis Weaver. |
| | | 65 points: Justin Eddy, Brian Rasmussen, Bryan Cragg. |
| | | 64 points: Matthew Kersey. |
| | | 60 points: Kay Bailey, Craig Hinkle. |
| | 105 points: Kris Albee, Kelly Curtis, Aaron Raymond, Lois Davis, Bernie DeHart. | |
| | 104 points: Brent Kernstock, Lennie Wargo, Brenda Curtis, Kim Guernsey. | |
| | 103 points: Jamie Anderson, Terri Howe. | |
| | 102 points: Ken Bolick, Steve Ander- | |

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Week #11 for Games November 13 & 14

WINNER

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Game 18	

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) _____
Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18) _____
Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 10) _____

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1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

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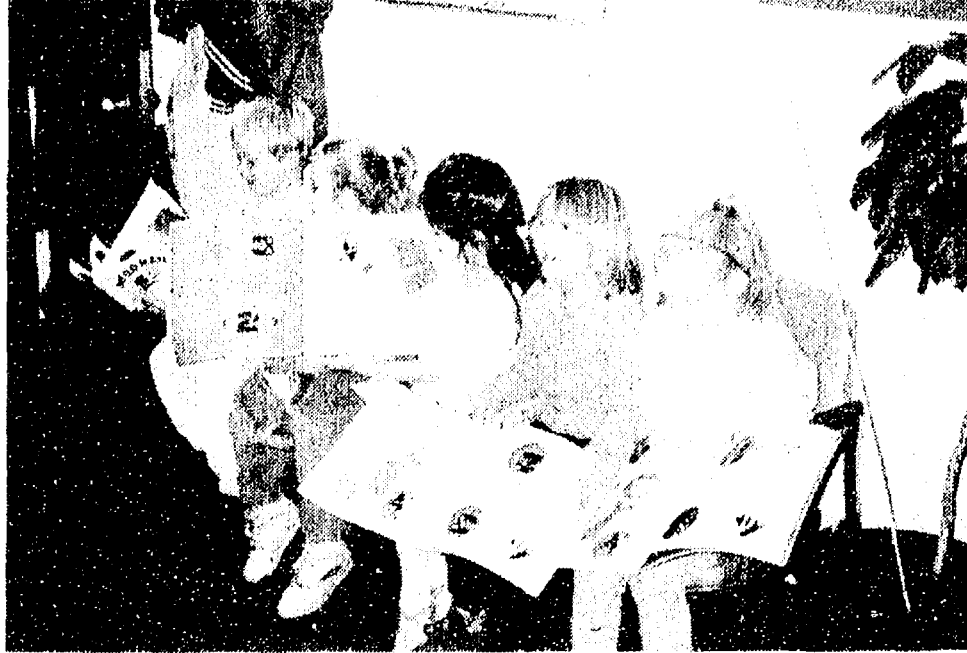
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GMS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER—(Back L-R) Krista Alef, Jared Armstrong, Tiffany Bean, Tasha Carlisle, James Cassell, Bill Chase, Naomi Roy. (Middle L-R) Coty Denewett, Emily Fox, Dale Gaertner, Tiffany Halstead, Nick Harmer, Paul Jansen, Kim Kosloski, Mickey McClain. (Front L-R) Sara McGuire, Morris Nettleton, Tim Ormsbee, Leah Paisley, Allison Pettyjohn, Amy Price, Joe Strelchuk, Cheryl Whelton. Not pictured are Aaron Cook, George Cooper, Brian Deitz, and Nathan Ross.



READING TO THE PRINCIPAL—Pictured above are (left to right) Johnathon Melton, Brandy Stuck, Rachel Strelchuk, Ruth Mills and Jessica DeMoines from Mrs. Vergeldt's first grade class, reading to Mr. Nunn (not in the picture) at Frederic Elementary. The story was *One, Two, Buckle My Shoe*. (Photo by Pat Nunn)

Activities scheduled for American Education Week

November 16 through November 19 have been set aside as American Education Week. The student council has scheduled a full week of activities.

On Tuesday, speakers, with the help of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, have been invited to speak to various classes.

On Wednesday, parents are asked to attend school for the day. They can come with, or in place of, their student. Forms will be sent home this week and

must be returned by Tuesday, November 16.

Thursday has been set aside to welcome the student council from Kalkaska to visit the school for the day and on Friday the Grayling student council will be visiting Kalkaska.

Also on Friday some of the students will be trading places with their teacher, by teaching their class.

If there are any questions please check with Angella Anderson or Maureen Nowak at the High School.

GRAYLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Student of the Month
Month: October
Category: Good Eater

Mrs. Nunn (blue) Joe Ferrigan
Mrs. Nunn (yellow) Kevin Wilson
Mrs. Spencer (blue)

Chelsea Currison
Mrs. Spencer (yellow)

Heather Phillips
Mrs. Hawkins (blue) Damon Scharrer
Mrs. Marler (yellow) Heather Helsel
Mrs. Brunell Tracey Lewis
Miss Loft Sean Jones

Lauren Helsel
Crystal Gable
Robert Gildner
Jack Hagerman
Cory Haberland
Maggie Mahaney
Ranee Reynolds

Tony Thomas
Michael Salyers
Derek Wilder
Buddy Butts
Kelly Kustra
Thomas Barnett
Luke Bryant
Glenn Cousins
Marx Stephan

Bonnie Mahaney
Matt Boardman
Danny Walraven
Ryan Mirate
Nickole Hatley
Jon Halstead

Mrs. Rauch-Smock
Mrs. Pullen-Johnson
Mrs. VanSlyke
Miss S. Williams
Mr. Brigham
Miss Johnson

Mrs. Williams
Mrs. T. Johnson
Mr. Hatfield
Mr. Hayes

Mech hired as academic support teacher

By Nancy Lemmen

Elizabeth Mech has been hired by the Crawford AuSable School District as the academic support teacher at Grayling Elementary School.

Mech earned a bachelor of science from Eastern Michigan University with a major in special education-mentally impaired: K-8 education and a minor in French. She has earned 20 graduate hours in early childhood education from Central Michigan University.

She taught Severely Mentally Impaired/Severely Multiply Impaired (SMI/SXI) students for one year in the Waterford Public Schools, SMI students for four years in the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District and was an elementary and high school resource room teacher for two years in the Houghton Lake Community Schools.

Mech and husband Roger have two children, eight-year-old Nicole and seven-year-old Ryan.

"I've heard exciting news of the Grayling Elementary," said Mech. "I like their progress and their goals for the staff and students. I'm looking forward to a good year with the Crawford AuSable Schools."

She said her philosophy is that all children can learn. "They may need extra help or time. All children should attend their chronological age neighborhood school. I believe in inclusion."

In her free time, Mech enjoys antiques, reading, crafts and gardening.

She replaces Brenda Vaughan, who took a position as special education resource teacher consultant.



LEARNING THE ALPHABET—New Grayling Elementary School academic support teacher Beth Mech works with a 1st grader on the letters of the alphabet. (Photo by Nancy Lemmen)

GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

(Mrs. Pahssen's fifth graders have been writing stories about their lives pretending that they are pumpkins.)

Christy Whitehead
Mrs. Pahssen 5th grade
My Life As A Pumpkin

I began as a small seed. I was put in the dark rich soil. I was watered by the rain and heated by the sun. Soon I became a big orange pumpkin. Halloween soon arrived and a little girl named Gloria came to the patch to take me home. While I was waiting for my big night, Gloria carved me a happy face; so all the children in their wonderful trick or treat costumes would smile at me at the end of the night. After all the fun was over, a feeling of joy came over me; as I thought to myself "this is what I was grown for."

Andy Pepsin

Mrs. Pahssen 5th grade
Happiness in the Nursing Home

I was once a little pumpkin that couldn't do much but sit in a pumpkin patch. One day a boy came and bought me. The boy carved a funny face on me and put a candle inside of me. Most pumpkins sit on peoples porches for Halloween but I was taken to a nursing home where the boys grandfather lived. The boy put me by his grandfathers bed and lit my candle. The old grandpa smiled at me. It is nice to make someone happy instead of just sitting in the pumpkin patch. I hope the other pumpkins in the patch made someone as happy as I did that Halloween.

G.H.S. players to present 'Up The Down Staircase'

Up the Down Staircase is a dramatic comedy about a young teacher's struggle to reach her students. Sylvia Barret, played by freshman Mary Wakeley, is a new teacher in a crowded, understaffed New York City high school. She cares very deeply about her students, but becomes frustrated by the many obstacles that face her, such as the students' unwillingness to learn, the crowded conditions, and the assistant principal J.J. McHabe, played by junior Eric Shepherd, who is nearly militant in the enforcement of disciplinary rules.

Sylvia's main challenge is a rebellious and troublesome, but intelligent, student named Joe Ferone, played by junior Mike Amman. He expects the worst from every situation and rejects almost every attempt Sylvia makes to encourage him.

She befriends fellow teacher Bea Schacter, played by senior Melanie Ross, and Paul Barringer, a handsome, disinterested English teacher, played by junior Jake Lepsy. Eventually, she breaks through to her students, especially Joe Ferone and John Roberts, a shy and unconfident student played by junior Peter Radzwion, whom she reaches during a thematic discussion of *Macbeth*.

Up the Down Staircase will be

presented this Friday and Saturday, November 12 and 13 at 8 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Tickets will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and may be purchased at the door.

There's someone new sitting in the director's chair this year at Grayling High School. Jim Lewis, Grayling Middle School English teacher and play director, has filled the vacancy in the drama department left by David Glicker, English instructor. Glicker took a leave of absence from the drama department to attend graduate school at Central Michigan University. He said it is too time consuming to direct plays while taking two courses a semester.

The fall production, *Up the Down Staircase*, is Lewis' GHS directional debut. He has previously served as the director at the middle school and he will continue in that capacity.

This year's fall play has a cast of 30, larger than those of recent years. Lewis said he chose a play with a large cast because, "I want to draw a larger crowd, and I felt the theatre department was capable of handling a production of this magnitude." Lewis is quite pleased with the effort put forward by all the cast members and is looking forward to future GHS productions.

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VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

Mrs. Smith

I remember when I started kindergarten
This nice lady who greeted us there
Who assigned each a place around the red table
And our very own little red chair

She soon had us trying to learn our letters
And the special sound of each
She never tried to take a shortcut
And she took the time to teach

We learned the letters of our name
And how to write them down
And when Mrs. Smith could read our writing
We were the proudest kids in town

Then we had to learn our numbers
Of course only those one to ten
And if we said two and two made three
She'd make us figure it all out again

She would take time to read us stories
That made us want to learn to read
So we could enjoy those little stories
Whenever we should feel the need

This fine teacher taught us how we should act
Taught us to always be fair
And not to be selfish and greedy
But to always be willing to share

The Lord has called our teacher, Mrs. Smith
To that great classroom in heaven above
But whenever we use those skills she taught
We remember her with love

I started school in 1933, 60 years ago.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

Thursday, November 11, 1993



THIS DOG NEEDS A GOOD HOME—There are many dogs and cats at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County who are ready for adoption. Call 348-4117 or stop by the shelter to see the large variety of animals.

PET CARE TIPS

HAZARDS TO PETS IN YOUR HOME include children's toys. Toys that come apart into small pieces can be lethal to pets who swallow them, advises the National Humane Education Society. Children should be taught to pick up all pieces when they are done with play and be reminded that the family pet could be seriously harmed if they don't.

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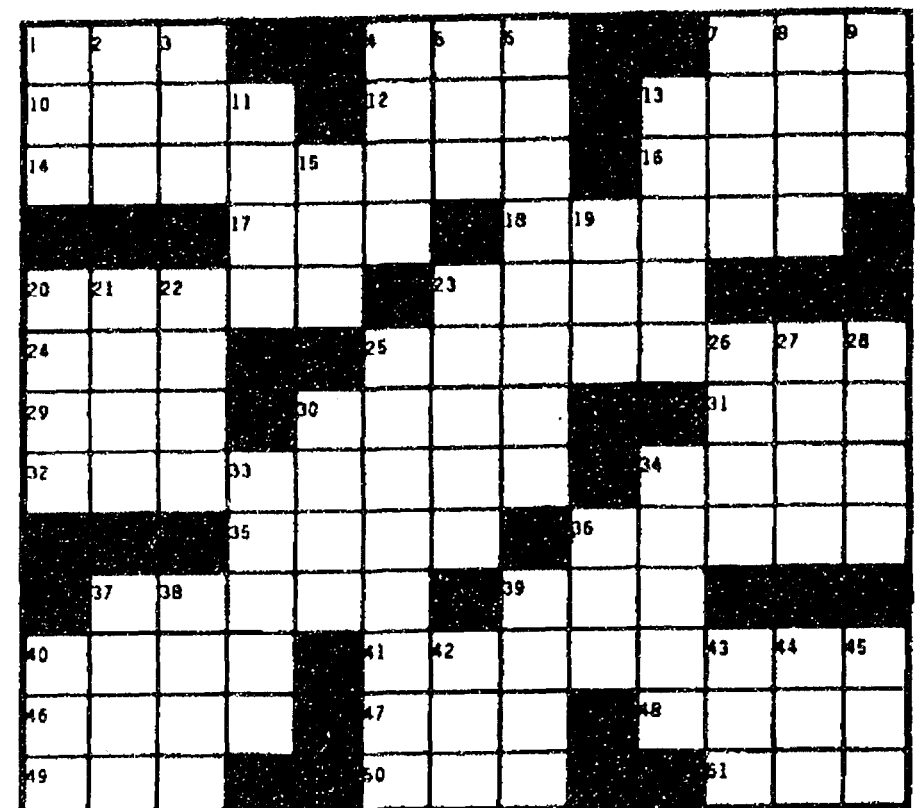
THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Snoop
- Before
- Has been
- Rivers, Sp.
- Charged Particle
- Plato's "idea"
- Wealth
- Continent
- Writing fluid
- Correct
- Stops
- Egg-shaped
- Orinoco tributary
- Painted glossily
- Day, Sp.
- Throw
- Auricle
- Large festive gathering
- Box
- Sword handle
- Was concerned
- Hot pepper
- Goal
- Froth
- Lark
- Assam silkworm
- Convened
- Ship canvas
- Saul's uncle
- It is, poetic

DOWN

- Revs. per minute
- For
- Tear
- Pronoun
- Pale red
- Fabulous bird
- Make weak
- Desire
- Mine entrance
- Ocean
- Cut
- Large bird of prey
- Printer's measure
- I'm, 2 wds.
- Pilgrimage to Mecca
- Solo
- Rich soil
- Beginning
- Most primordial
- Cordelia's father
- Repose
- Scott
- Curl
- River of S. India
- Bivouacs
- Central Intelligence Agency
- Center
- Whisker
- Play parts
- Bog
- Capuchin monkey
- Swiss river
- Immerse
- Shade tree



YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: November 14 - 20

ARIES

Mar. 21-April 19

TAURUS

April 20-May 20

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

CANCER

June 21-July 22

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 23

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Don't over-book your life. You may get in over your head and then nothing will be done right. Enlist the aid of a gentle giant to gain the support you need. Don't overlook the obvious.

Your playful personality could be a disadvantage to your career. The time has come to be serious and get to work.

Have faith in the future. No matter how tough it may seem now, it will get better. Look to a good friend for advice.

The time has come to put an overworked project to bed. You have done your best, now let it go. Work on your self-confidence. You are important and your feelings matter. Don't let others walk all over you.

Play closer attention to a domestic problem or it may escalate. Place no blame, until you have all the facts.

Take a chance and express your affection to that someone special. You may as well know now how he or she feels.

Expect recognition for all your hard work. And don't forget to acknowledge those who have helped you.

Larger financial rewards will come, but not in the near future. It will take time for your ideas to grow.

Your emotions are clouding your judgment where romance is concerned. Take a long hard look before committing to anything.

Rely on your intuition to help you straighten out a difficult problem. In this case, you really do know best.

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

This Weeks Hunting Tip

The bucks are in the rutting season, and the bowhunters are starting to get into the good size bucks now. They are finding scrapes here and there in the woods. We had a 170 lb. eight point buck in Sunday that will go into the record books according to the official scorer, Jerry Pratt.

And a hint . . .

Rattling will work well from now well into rifle season. Use real antlers, or they make fake ones that work well. Don't forget the buck pole November 15th & 16th



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Glennis Austin

New fifth grade teacher in Grayling Elementary School is Mrs. Glennis Austin, wife of junior high science teacher Larry Austin.

Mrs. Austin is a 1967 graduate of Kalamazoo College and has taught for the past two years in Alanson, before coming to Grayling.

Her course work in Kalamazoo was chiefly in art, English and education. She has also done additional course work at Northern Michigan University and Central Michigan University.

In what was expected to be a battle turned out as just that on the local gridiron last Friday when the Grayling Vikings and the Mancelona Ironmen fought to a 26-26 tie.

Both teams entered the game undefeated in league play at 6-0 and a 7-0 season record, and with the tie the two teams will share the NLM title. The Vikings won the title outright last year with a 6-1 record with Mancelona second with 5-2.

Eighty-five boys in the 8th grade satisfactorily completed a firearm safety course recently offered at the Grayling High School. The course was a joint effort of the National Rifle Association, Department of Natural Resources, and Grayling Sportsman's Club. Instructors for the course were Bill Thorp and Gideon Robarge.

On November 2nd in Mancelona, a tryout for Honors Band was held. Auditions were held in all the sections to organize a 90 piece band. Calvin Gates, trombone, made first chair; Don Shepler, drums, third chair; Betty Konvicka, flute, eighth chair. This Honors Band will present a concert in Mancelona on November 22nd.

Grayling and the whole of Crawford County will welcome the deer hunters at the start of deer season with Grayling's Annual Red Coat Roundup.

The chamber mobile office will be set up on the corner of I-75 Business Loop and Michigan Avenue on Friday, November 13th, for hunters wanting to register, for information on hunting, and distribution of Crawford

County maps to visiting hunters. The mobile office will operate at the downtown location through Saturday night, November 14th, and then move to the deer pole at the Grayling Municipal Park on November 15th.

Red Coat Roundup buttons will be sold, and the button is the official registration insignia for anyone entering the deer contest.

Twenty-fifth reunion of the class of 1945 was held at the Legion Saturday, October 24th with members attending. Those from out of town included Mike Brady of Nigeria, Africa; Howard DeLeMater, Warsaw, Indiana; Bennie and Betty Allen of Lansing; Dick Dawson of Grand Rapids; Ed and Lila Owens of Lennon; Jack and Phyllis Barber of Livonia. From Grayling were Dick McDaniels, Joye Mathews, Ted and Jennie McEvers, Dick and Betty Ashton, John and Barbara Sojka and Hazen and Lois Hatfield.

Born on October 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert R. Pearsall of Lovells, twin daughters. Wendy Sue, born first, weighed 5 lbs., 8.5 ozs., and Wanda Lyn weighed 4 lbs., 14 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Craig Jungman of Grayling are the parents of a 7 lb., 2.5 oz. son, Jeremy Michael, born on October 31.

The Bridge Club met on Wednesday evening November 4th, at the home of Mrs. Leonard Knibbs. Prizes were won by Mrs. Leonard Knibbs, Mrs. Thomas Welsh and Mrs. Joseph Stripe. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whaley and family spent last weekend visiting her parents in Lansing and his parents in Jackson.

46 years ago November 13, 1947

February 14 and 15 have been named as the Winter Sports Carnival dates in Grayling for this coming winter sports season, it was announced at the first meeting of the East Michigan Winter Sports Council at Standish last Friday. Plans for carnival events by the chamber and operation plans of the park by the Sportsmen's Club are still in discussion stages.

Past President Roy Trudgeon and City Manager George Granger were honored at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held at the Michelson Memorial Church Monday evening when both were presented with the club's annual "Flowers to the Living Award." This year's dual selection is the first in the club's history.

At the Michelson Memorial Church Saturday, November 8, at 2 p.m., in the afternoon, Rev. Winters of Flint, united in marriage Mae Louise Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox of Flint and Howard Hatfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Sr., of Grayling.

Alfred Hanson returned from Detroit Wednesday of last week bringing back a new wrecker for his garage.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Mrs. Carl Nielson and Mrs. Esther Peterson were in Marquette recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson, and the Guy Peterson family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston drove up from Flint on Sunday and the latter remained for several days visiting her daughter and family; the Robert Strongs.

Mrs. Frank Bond was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club at their last meeting. Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Mrs. George Griffith were guests of the club. Mrs. Roy Trudgeon held high score and Mrs. Harold MacNeven second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hayes are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Robert Allen, on Wednesday, November 5, at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson entertained a number of folks at a pinocle party Wednesday evening of last week in connection with the Lions Club. Mrs. Wm. McLeod won high score for the ladies and Charles Moschier for the men.

Mrs. Fred Lamm entertained 16 youngsters in honor of her nephew, Jimmy Granger's 10th birthday, Saturday afternoon. The party started out with a treasure hunt and upon ending in a tie all shared in the treasure. Games followed with Nancy Hilton and Lila Bunker, Jimmy Bishaw, Larry Balch, Donald Stephan, Denise Sorenson and Patty Thompson winning prizes. The party was also a farewell party for Jimmy and the guests presented him with a snapshot book and a snapshot of each of them.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison spent several days in Bessemer in the U.P. last week.

The Arnold Babbitt family have moved back to Grayling to make their home. They have been residing in Flint. They have a new home under construction in Babbitts AuSable River Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson entertained at dinner Sunday, members of the late Mrs. R. D. Connine's family from Traverse City.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow were John Winslow of Chicago, Ill., and Lyle Winslow of Sheldon, Ill., Mrs. R. C. Winslow and daughter. The boys all being brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox and son, John, also of Flint, spent the weekend in Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were present for the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox's daughter, Mae Louise, which took place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph motored to Vanderbilt Monday evening, where they brought Mrs. Randolph's father to Grayling where he entered Mercy Hospital Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greenwell of Detroit are making their home here, occupying the Roy Johnson house.

Gerald Worden was to arrive home yesterday from the Naval Air Base in Jacksonville, Fla., to spend a thirty day furlough with his parents, the Arthur Wordens. He has re-enlisted for another two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sweeney of Detroit, former Grayling residents, spent Saturday here calling on old friends.

69 years ago November 13, 1924

Mrs. Jennie Murphy returned the latter part of the week from Dearborn, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Bigham.

With no prospect of relief from drought and new blazes starting as others are brought under control, forest fires have been raging in seaboard states between the Canadian border and Maryland, and west as far as Kentucky. Hundreds of fires are raging in the mountainous regions of New York and New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Struble of Shepherd and daughter, Mrs. Donald Haskell of Big Rapids are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson.

Miss Muriel DeLaMater entertained a number of young friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary.

George Burke and Charles Fehr, accompanied by Ira Adams of Charlevoix left Saturday on a deer hunting trip to Bergland in the Upper Peninsula.

Ted Howell of Bay City is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Bowen.

Miss Mae McCarthy of Grand Rapids spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCarthy and family.

Miss Evelyn Rood is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the Avalanche office, and is spending it with friends at Fife Lake.

Floyd McClain and Leslie McMahon of Detroit have gone on a deer hunting trip to the Upper Peninsula.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klein on Friday last.

George Collen came into town with a fine buck weighing 253 pounds. This is the largest one we have heard of so far, it had 17 points.

Mrs. Rose Balhoff and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney have opened a tea room in the Goudrow building and opened for business Saturday.

Frank James and Miss Rose Pratt of Frederic were united in marriage by Justice O. P. Schumann, Saturday afternoon. Miss Pratt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pratt of Frederic.

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at the AVALANCHE

The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Gun rights and wrongs

Six persons from Washington are quoted on the front page of the October 1993 issue of *American Hunter* as pushing gun control. "Tell the NRA to get lost!" Janet Reno, U.S. Attorney General. "The strongest gun legislation... I will enforce diligently and exhaustively," Louise Frech, FBI Director. "Send [the Brady Bill] to me and I'll sign it," President Clinton. "Now it will be easier to get the laws we need passed," Sarah Brady. "Clearly, this is just a start," Charles Schumer. "Until we ban all of them, then we might as well ban none..." Howard Metzbaum. Liberals imply all weapons are evil and harmful.

Gun control increases crime and lawlessness. Evanston, Ill. passed a total ban on handguns in 1982 and saw an increase in gun-related crime during the next year. While Kennesaw, Georgia, outside of Atlanta passed a city ordinance in 1982 requiring heads of households to keep at least one firearm in their homes. The result was

an 89% decrease in residential burglaries during the next seven months. When Florida law was changed October 1, 1987, to make gun carrying permits easier to obtain for everyone except felonious criminals, of the 743 gun-related incidents in Dade County during the next six months, none of the permit holders were found guilty of gun violence. From October 1966 to March 1967, the Orlando, Florida Police Department trained more than 2,500 women to use guns in a program to deal with the sharp increase in rape. Orlando crime records showed that rape rate decreased by 88% in 1967. Law-abiding citizens increased their security with guns. (Statistics are from Gary Kleck's book *Point Blank: Guns and Violence in America*).

"The laws that forbid the carrying of arms... disarm those only who are neither inclined nor determined to commit crimes... Such laws make things worse for the assaulted and better for the assailants: they serve rather to encourage than to prevent homicides, for an unarmed man may be attacked with greater confidence

than an armed man," Cesare Beccaria, *On Crimes and Punishments*, written in 1764.

The right to bear arms is a Biblical right. Jesus taught His disciples to be armed. "Then said he unto them... he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one." (LUKE 22:36). Christ's instructions made a quality defensive weapon more essential to His disciples than necessary clothing. Our forefathers wrote the second amendment to our constitution to protect our God-given right to bear arms. God provided citizens the right to bear arms for self-defense, home defense, and national defense against government tyranny. Have gun-control advocates become smarter than our forefathers, our U.S. Constitution, and our God?

Pastor "B"

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HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

Now is an excellent time to remind parents, grandparents, and child-care givers about what they can do to keep children from being injured. Home is a good place to start.

Each year more than 20,000 children die and 30,000 are disabled from injuries. If current trends continue, this year one out of four children will require medical attention and one out of five will be treated in an emergency room because of an injury.

When we think of child-proofing a home, we usually think of cabinet door locks, smoke detectors, and safety gates at stairways, but there are other, less obvious dangers.

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, many childhood injuries can be prevented by doing the following:

- Always turn pot handles toward the back of the stove so your child cannot reach up and grab them. Also, be careful not to put hot food or liquids near the edge of a table where a child can reach up and grab them.

- Set your hot water heater no higher than 120° Fahrenheit (F)—48° Celsius (C)—to prevent scalding. When your child is old enough to turn the faucets, teach him to start the cold water before the hot and to turn off the hot water before the cold.

- Children can drown in just a few inches of water, so be sure bathtubs and any five-gallon buckets or pails are emptied completely after each use. Also, do not leave children unattended in the bathtub.

- Do not purchase a baby walker. At least 29,000 infants suffered brain damage, fractures, and burns while they were using a walker. In fact,

these devices actually hinder the process of learning to walk, because they strengthen the wrong muscles.

- Stabilize, move or remove heavy items that are balanced on high tables and shelves, such as top-heavy lamps, TVs, and VCRs balanced on top of TVs.

- Inspect wooden fences, decks and porches for peeling paint, protruding nails, loose boards, or splinters. Make sure wire fences have no sharp ends or broken links.

- If you must keep a handgun in your home, keep it unloaded and locked up. Ideally, guns should not be in environments where there are children.

Children are our future, and it is up to us to look out for their safety.

A *Healthy Kids Checklist* developed by the American Academy of Pediatrics is available by calling the Health Department in your area. It is recommended that this full-house survey be completed every six months.

Church Directory

REMEMBERING...

Sunday Psalm 113
Monday Psalm 115
Tuesday Psalm 118
Wednesday Psalm 138
Thursday 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Friday 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16
Saturday Deuteronomy 8:1-10

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

Today, they are remembering...remembering embraces that could have been their last...battles that brought a bloodstained halt to fast, but abruptly fleeting friendships. They are remembering fighting for the future of their children, their grandchildren, or their great-grandchildren.

With us, even today, are those who served in our Armed Forces from World War I through the most recent conflict in the Middle East. For many of us, it is impossible to conceive of the price they paid for the freedom of our country now and for generations to come. Many of these men and women find their recollections too dreadful to discuss, as if the very act of verbalization would reconstitute the tragedy into actuality; so they spend the day remembering...

This year on Veterans' Day, may we remember those who find their memories too painful to forget.

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First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor Doug Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 10:30-11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. John Shipman
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schapp
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass

Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon • 275-5309
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Bible Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
6662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor, David Mossman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue (517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor
905 North I-75 Business Loop
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Saturday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Morning Bible Study 9 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory-348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery care provided. 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 7 p.m.

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Herbert R. Filter-Pastor
For information call 275-4661
Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Monday nights at 7 p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

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Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
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LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 93-176-GC
BIRCH LODGE, INC.
Plaintiff,
v.

CHRIS MARKEY and SHERRY MARKEY-
MIDKIFF
Defendants,
William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiff
114 Michigan Avenue PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-5232

Order of Publication

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on this 26th day of October, 1993.

Present: Honorable Francis L. Walsh
District Court Judge

Upon a review of the pleadings filed in the instant case, and a review of the Affidavit for Order of Publication and Affidavit of Non service filed by affiant herein, and the Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that service in this instant matter may be accomplished pursuant to MCR 2.106(d). IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Plaintiff shall publish a copy of the instant order once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the Crawford County Avalanche.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Defendant may have a period of twenty-eight (28) days from date of last publication to file an answer to the instant complaint.

Dated: October 26, 1993

Honorable Francis L. Walsh
District Court Judge

-11-18-25

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the 63rd District Court, Kent County, Michigan, Case #SC91-0100-2, in favor of Ro-Well Mobile Homes, Inc., against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of Ronald Voss and Victoria Voss, also known as Ronnel Cay Voss and Victoria Yvonne (Auton) Voss, husband and wife, in the County of Crawford to me directed and delivered, I did, on February 11, 1993, levy upon and take all the right, title, and interest of said Ronald Voss and Victoria Voss, also known as Ronnel Cay Voss, and Victoria Yvonne (Auton) Voss, husband and wife, in and to the following described lands:

All that part of the W 1/2 of W 1/2 of W 1/2 of NB 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying on the South side of highway M72 as now surveyed, containing three acres more or less, in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan.

Subject to all easements, restrictions or encroachments, visible or of record, and further subject to all zoning, building and use ordinances, codes or laws.

Tax #040-023-009-020-00

Address: M-72 East

All of which I shall expose for sale at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse, at Grayling, Michigan, in Crawford County, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County, on Wednesday, December 1, 1993, at 10 a.m.

Dated: October 18, 1993

Chuck Ladensack

Court officer/deputy sheriff

-21-28-4-11-18-25

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by WERNER P. CHRISTMAN and DIANE J. CHRISTMAN, husband and wife, of 2866 Jones Lake Road, Grayling, Michigan, Mortgage, to GRAYLING STATE BANK, Mortgagee, dated October 24, 1990, and recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 30th day of October, 1990, in Liber 317, Pages 586-589 of Crawford County Records, on which there is claimed to be due as of October 25, 1993, for principal and interest, the sum of \$88,030.33.

As no suit or legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of December, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows: Property situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows:

All that part of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 27 North, Range 3 West,

lying South of Jones Lake Road.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale.

BODMAN, LONGLEY & DAHLING

October 22, 1993

By: Lawrence P. Hanson
Attorneys for Mortgagee
229 Court, P.O. Box 405
Cheboygan, Michigan 49721
616/627-4351
-4-11-18-25

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles STANLEY and Garnette R. STANLEY, his wife to NBD Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 1, 1991, and recorded on October 9, 1991, in Liber 331, on page 513, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to NBD BANK, N.A. by an assignment dated October 20, 1993, and recorded on October 28, 1993, in Liber 367, on page 532, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 39 CENTS (\$15,225.39), including interest at 9.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m.

o'clock, on January 7, 1994.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot Numbered 11, Little Richards Estates, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 34, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 C.L. 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 11, 1993

NBD Bank, N.A., Assignee of Mortgagee

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Medicare Notice To The Public

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The Health Care Financing Administration has determined that The Meadows of Grayling is not in compliance with the following Medicare Requirements for Long Term Care:

42 CFR 483.20 Resident Assessment

42 CFR 483.25 Quality of Care

The Medicare program will not make payments for services furnished to residents admitted on or after November 30, 1993. For residents admitted prior to November 30, 1993, payment may continue to be made for up to 30 days of services furnished on or after November 30, 1993.

Mark Dykstra

for

William F. Pfeifer

Branch Chief

Survey & Certification Operations Branch

Division of Health Standards & Quality

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NOTICE

County Road 612 over Big Creek will be closed to all traffic beginning on or about November 22, 1993, for replacement of the bridge structure.

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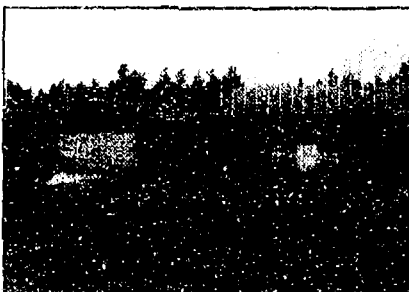
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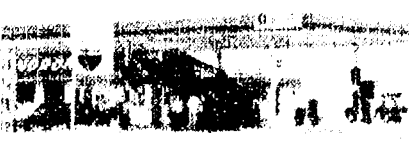
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3. Employment

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3. Employment

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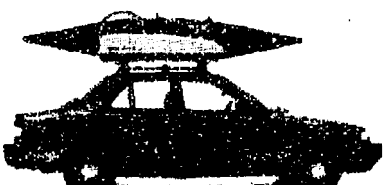
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WANTED: CHILDREN age four and up to participate in 4-H Christmas ornament class on November 21st. For more information and pre-registration, contact the MSU Extension office at 348-2841, ext. 264.
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WANT TO BUY 11", registered, female beagle puppy. Call 348-2590 or 348-4270.
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6. Wanted

WANTED: CHILDREN AGES 10-19 who enjoy bowling and would like to learn more and have a good time. The Young American Bowling Alliance and 4-H still have openings for Saturdays. Registration is \$7 yearly and \$4 per week. Call your local 4-H office at 348-2841, ext. 264.
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9. Personals



November 13

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9. Personals

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Grayling Masons give scholarships

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Grayling Lodge will be giving two scholarships in the amount of \$750 each to students, either male or female. They do not have to have any ties to Masonry.

For applications, write to Grayling Lodge #356 F & AM, P.O. Box 207, Grayling, Michigan, 49738. These applications must be completed and returned to the above address by December 31, 1993.

OBITUARIES

Beatrice Beckman

Beatrice F. Beckman, 82, of Houghton Lake, died Sunday, November 7, 1993, at Mercy Manor, Grayling. A graveside service will be held Saturday, November 13, at 10:30 a.m. at Crestview Cemetery in Markey Township, with Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating.

Mrs. Beckman was born January 4, 1911, in Dryden, to George and Sarah (Cady) Harmon, who both preceded her in death. She and her husband, Ben, resided in Houghton Lake since 1957, moving there from Detroit. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: Husband, Ben C. Beckman of Houghton Lake; daughter, Beverly Adams of Grayling; five grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Waste reduction workshop planned

A workshop is being planned to address waste reduction and energy efficiency issues for companies. This event will be co-sponsored by the American Automobile Manufacturers Association, American Electroplaters and Surface Finishers Society, Chemical Coaters Association, Detroit Edison Company, Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Association of Metal Finishers, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, Michigan Public Service Commission, Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Wayne State University and the Office of Waste Reduction Services. The workshop is on December 2, and will be held at the Westin Hotel, Renaissance Center, Detroit. Registration fee is \$30 (includes continental breakfast, lunch and materials). Parking is free. For more information call your local extension office at 348-2841, ext. 264.

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By Charles Tinsley

Plan for your retirement

Typically individuals spend about 20 years in retirement so it is important to plan for those years. Not only can Social Security help you financially during your retirement years, Social Security representatives can assist you to plan for your retirement as well.

Almost anyone about to reach age 62 or anyone age 62 or older who plans to claim Social Security retirement benefits should contact Social Security in advance. In fact, we encourage individuals to check into their Social Security retirement benefits up to a year before they actually plan to retire. That's because some individuals can get benefits even before they stop working. But, before you file for your retirement benefits, you should obtain as much information as you can. You can do this by calling Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, and speaking with a teleservice representative. The representative will answer any questions you may have, assist you in obtaining a benefit estimate, and advise you when and how to schedule an appointment.

If you plan to file for retirement benefits in January, February, and March, it would be best for you to call the toll-free number as early as possible to obtain information about your retirement because those are typically our busiest months.

When you decide to file for retirement benefits, you might want to do so by phone. The completed application is then mailed to you for verification, signature, and return to

our office for processing. Your birth certificate, and proof of recent wages will be needed at this stage. You may bring or mail the original documents or certified copies to our office, where they will be photocopied and returned to you.

A few weeks after you file for benefits, you'll be notified by mail of your Social Security monthly benefit amount and the date it will begin. You'll also receive a Social Security booklet explaining your rights and responsibilities as a beneficiary and how to report changes that may affect your benefits.

You may also contact the Traverse City office by calling 1-616-946-8361 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. There will also be a representative at the Grayling county building on the first and third Tuesday between 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

SS Numbers for Babies

Here's a reminder for new parents to be. When it comes time to file your income taxes, you should know that you'll need to have a Social Security number for your baby. Each child who is at least one year old must have a Social Security number to be claimed as a dependent. And it's easy to get one by contacting any Social Security office.

You'll need proof of your child's birth, such as a birth certificate, as well as proof of your own identity, such as a driver's license. Of course, it's even easier to apply for a Social Security number for your baby while you're still at the hospital. In most states, you can request a Social Security

number for your infant while you're completing information for his or her birth records. You'll receive your baby's Social Security number by mail, usually within a few weeks.

SS, Will It Be There?

Social Security...will it be there when you need it? Yes, it will. Most of the taxes you pay today are used to finance benefits for current recipients. The rest of the money is invested in treasury bonds...the safest of all investments. But here's another question: When will you need Social Security? Remember: Social Security pays for more than just retirement. Disability, survivors and family benefits are important parts of the program. Social Security...it will be there...whenver you need it.

SS, Check your records

Here's a good idea from Social Security. Be sure to check your Social Security records every two to three years. You'll want to be sure your wage record is complete and up to date. If it's not, you can correct any errors and then you'll be sure you get full credit for all your earnings when you retire. To check your records, just call Social Security and ask for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate.

SS, Earnings Limits

If you work and receive Social Security, here's a reminder. The amount of money you earn can reduce your Social Security benefits. If you're 65-69 and earn more than \$10,560 or under 65 and earn more than \$7,680, your benefits will be reduced. Call Social Security for more information.

Blood drive nets 108 donors

The blood drive held at the Grayling High School on November 3 had a total of 108 donors, and 28 were first time donors.

The top donor groups were students, first; community, second; and retirees, third. Don Curtis, a senior at Grayling High School, received a pin for donating a gallon of blood in the two years he has attended the blood drives. Student volunteers helped with the blood drive under the direction of Mike Wieland and student coordinators Kaethe Callewaert, Mandy Duvall and Brooke Blaauw.

Buying a home workshop planned

For those interested in purchasing a home, a Home Buying Class is being offered. This class will be held on November 10, 1993, from 5 to 9:30 p.m. at the Crawford County Building in the basement of the Courthouse. For registration please call MSU Extension at 348-2841, ext. 264. There is no charge for the class.

Congressman Camp's representative to meet with constituents

Congressman Dave Camp will have a representative at South Branch Township Hall on November 9, to meet with any constituent about individual concerns regarding federal issues. The township hall is located at 5245 Highway M-18. Tarrin Boven, the Congressman's representative, will be available to meet with constituents from 4 to 5 p.m.

SHARING THE ROAD SAFELY



Question: When driving in fog:

- Drive slowly and turn on your low beam headlights.
- Turn on your emergency flashers, windshield wipers and maintain your current speed.
- Maintain your current speed but turn on your high beam headlights.
- All of the above.

What do early morning fog, Daylight Savings Time and Michigan whitetail deer have in common? Each is a part of Michigan fall and each presents its own special hazards to motorists.

As warm air combines with cold, misty then heavy fog can rise, often in dawn and twilight. With Daylight Savings Time more of us may be on the road at precisely those times. October, November and December are also the months when Michigan's deer population begins to move because of breeding pressures, need to find food and the opening of hunting seasons. It does not matter whether on urban or rural roads, big city or small, travelers (particularly during dawn or dusk) should be especially alert.

The National Safety Council Safeworker offers some hints if you encounter fog:

Slow down gradually. Turn on your low beams. Although headlights do not add much to your visibility, they do make your vehicle more visible to others. High beams only reflect back glare as they bounce off the water particles. Roll down the window and turn off the radio. Really pay attention

to what is happening around you, listen for traffic. It will also be easier to see the side of the road or lane markers. And, of course, always wear your safety belt and make sure that children and other passengers are properly buckled up. If the fog is especially thick or the area is unfamiliar, you may want to pull off the road. Be sure to pull as far to the right as possible. You do not want to be a barrier into which other blinded drivers crash. Once you have parked, put on your emergency flashers to warn other drivers.

And what about the deer? Small groups often move at dawn and dusk. If you see a deer, slow down and be ready to stop. Do not swerve or move out of your lane, because rapid maneuvers can cause you to lose control of your vehicle. Stay alert. If there is one deer nearby, probably others are around as well.

The best tips are to always drive carefully, fully alert to your surroundings, obey posted speed limits and slow down when there are potential hazards. Use your lights to signal pedestrians and to improve visibility. And, of course, never drink then drive. Half of all car crashes still involve alcohol.

Make sure your autumn color tour is filled with fun. If you do encounter a few hazards along the way, slow down and be prepared.

Answer: a. Drive slowly and turn on your low beam headlights.

MILITARY NEWS

Jonathan M. DeVries, entered the United States Air Force on October 5. Upon graduation from six weeks at the Basic Military Training course at Lackland, Texas, he will receive technical training in the mechanical area and be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

DeVries is a 1992 graduate of Grayling High School.

Navy Seaman Apprentice Richard W. Leyland, son of Robert and Susan Leyland of Grayling, recently completed basic training at Orlando, Florida.

During the cycle, recruits were taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Leyland is a 1993 graduate of Grayling High School.

Air Force Airman Basic Neal M.

Raymond has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

He also earned credit toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

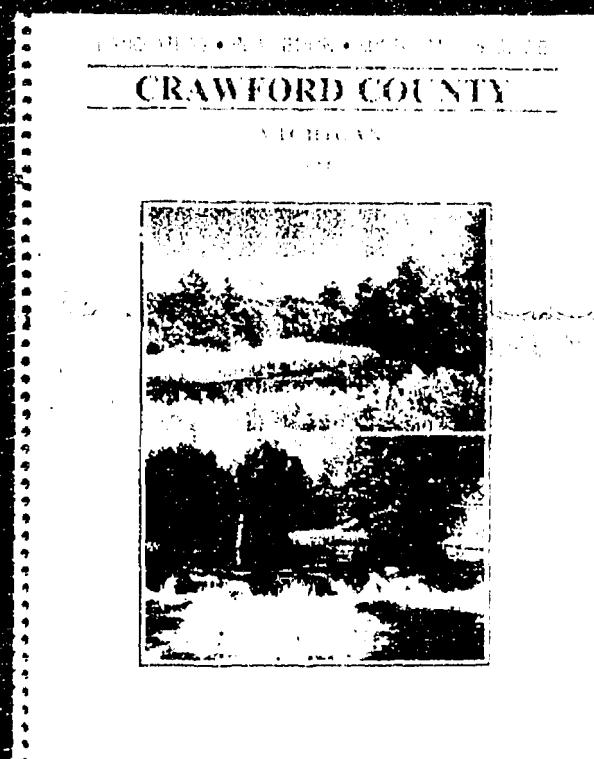
Raymond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Raymond of Roscommon, and the grandson of Joye Mathews of Grayling.

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Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on ground
11/3	44	18	0.16	
11/4	49	30	0.04	
11/5	45	35	0.35	
11/6	38	38	0.25	5"
11/7	27	22	0.01	T"
11/8	32	21	0.02	1"
11/9	37	22		

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of mild snow showers. The high will be round 40. Thursday calls for a chance of rain or snow showers, with the high of around 40, and the low in the mid to upper 20s. There is a chance of rain showers on Friday. The high will be in the mid 40s, with the low in the 30s. Saturday will be windy with a chance of rain. The high will be in the mid 40s, with the lows in the 30s.

Grief workshops scheduled

"Coping with the holidays" (a grief reconciliation workshop) will be held at the office of Hospice with Loving Care, 107 S. Main Street, Roscommon, on Thursday, November 11, November 18, December 2, December 9, and January 6, 1994, from 3 to 5 p.m.

The workshop is presented free of charge as a community service and is open to anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one through death or divorce. The participants will be given tools to help them cope with the most difficult group of occasions in their lives, the holidays.

Contact either St. Hubert's Catholic Church, 821-5591 or Hospice with Loving Care, Sandra Jackson, 275-8967, to register.

Helping Ourselves . . .

As you drive through a community, if you look, there are always signs of how the local people band together for the better of their community.

Citizens band together to provide youth centers, sports programs, and playgrounds for the youth!
Groups get together to plan county fairs, carnivals, festivals and shows for the enjoyment of everyone!

The result of these efforts are a benefit to the whole community, not just those who plan them.

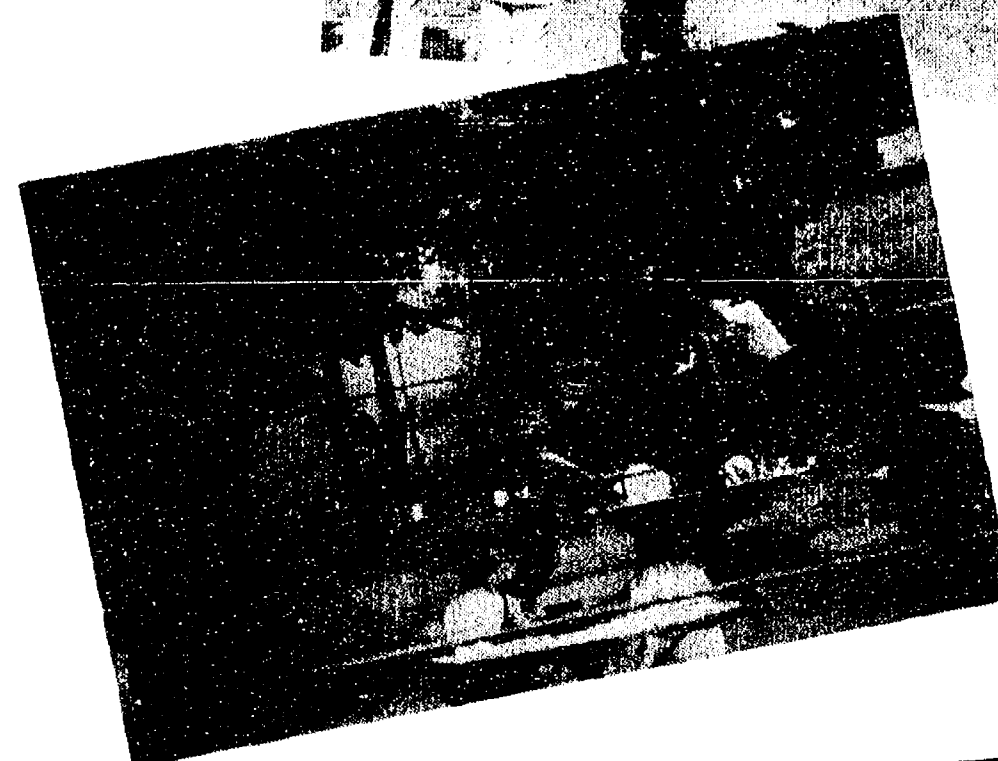
Is it too far fetched to think that the residents of Crawford County could pull together to make our community stronger, create jobs and improve our government services and schools.

It doesn't take much, just shop at home and use local businesses!

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